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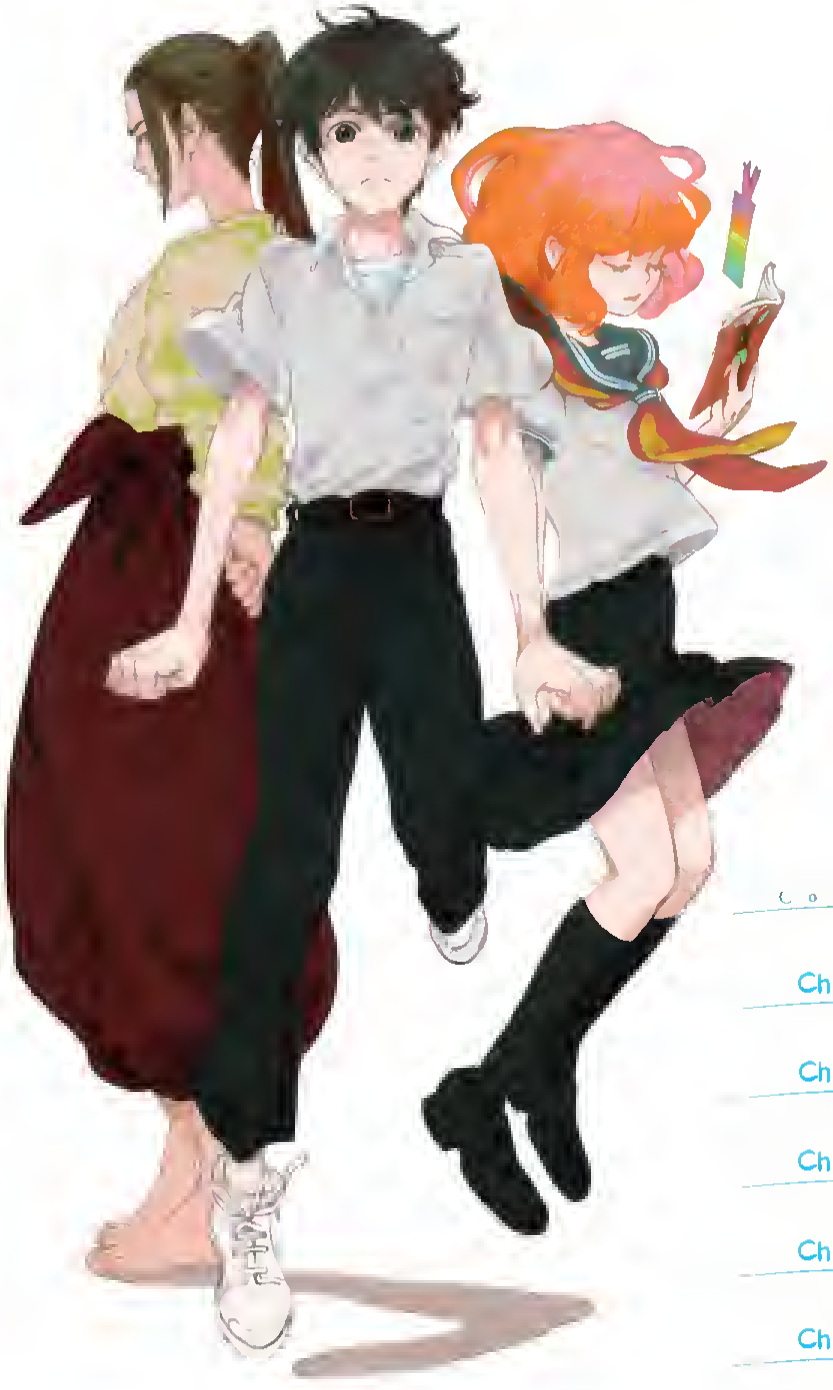

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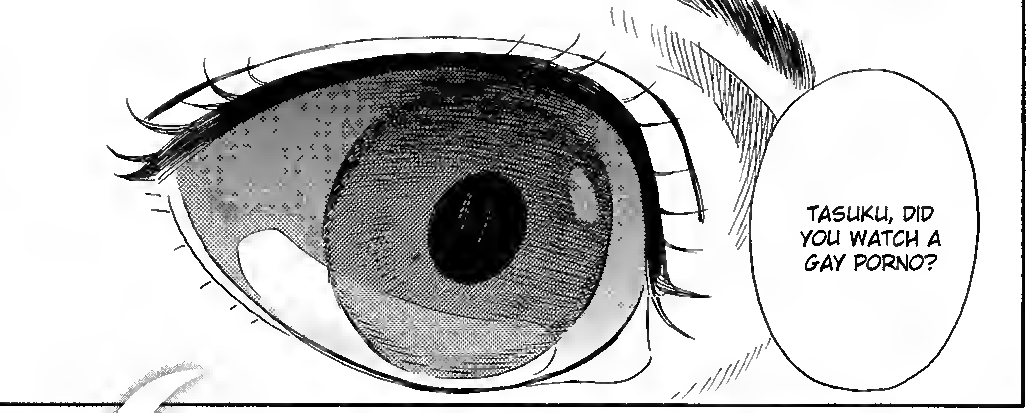
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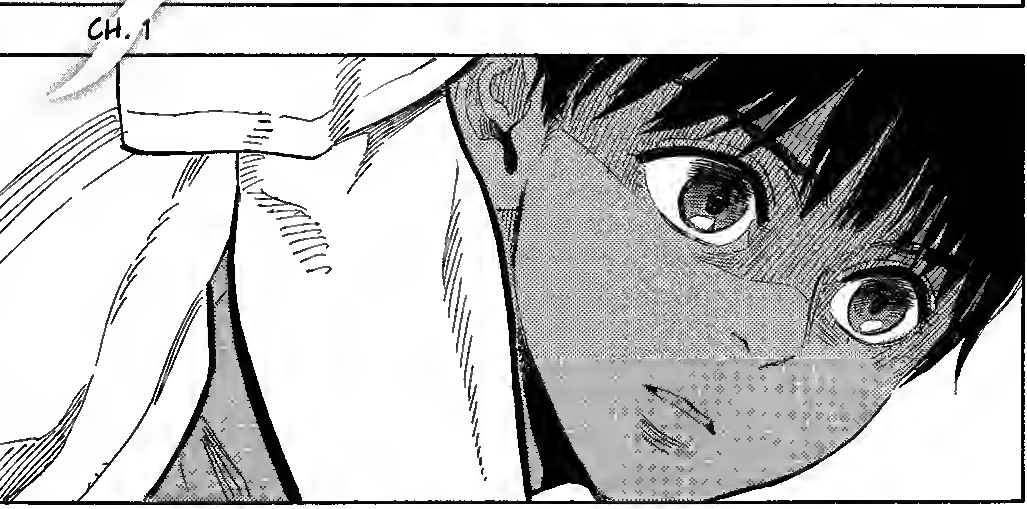
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ON THAT DAY TWO DAYS BEFORE SUMMER VACATION,
I PROBABLY DIED.

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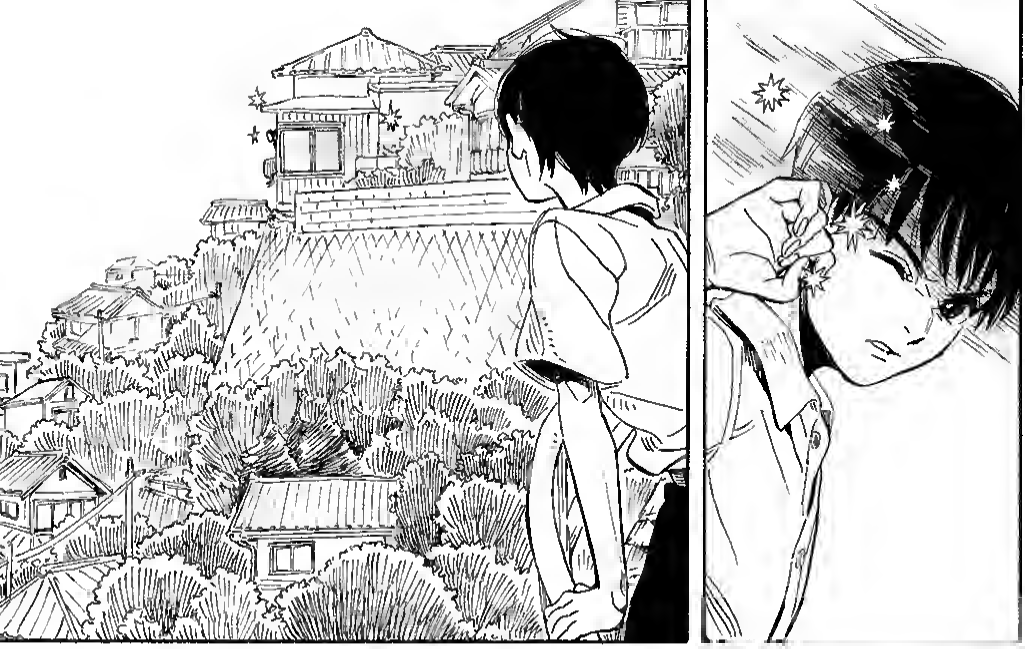
THIS IS THE END.
MY LIFE IS OVER.



HUH ...!?
AH!
Chirrrr
SOME-BODY HELP!
SOME-BODY!
SOME-BODY...
SO...
SO-

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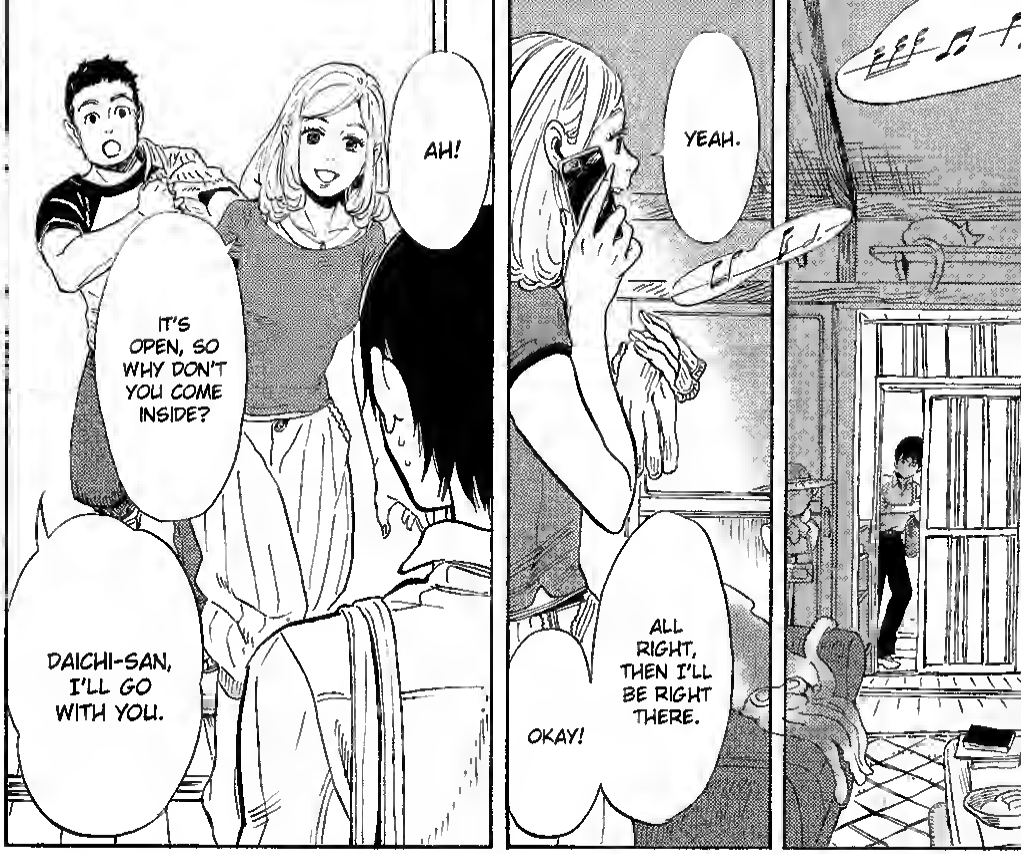
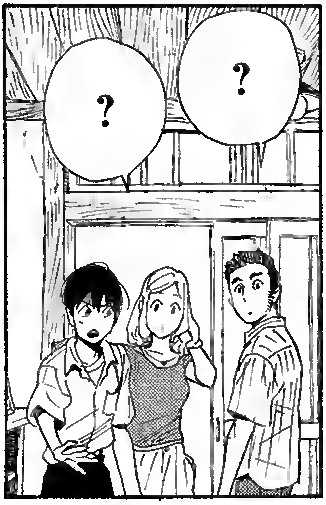
Haa!
Haa!
Please come in
Please come in
Lounge Manager
Lounge


AH!
IT'S OPEN, SO WHY DON'T YOU COME INSIDE?
DAICHI-SAN, I'LL GO WITH YOU.
YEAH.
ALL RIGHT, THEN I'LL BE RIGHT THERE.
OKAY!

I...I JUST SAW SOMEONE FALL FROM OVER THERE!
UM... EXCUSE ME,
HE SAID WE CAN ALSO TAKE A BUNCH OF FLOORBOARDS AS WELL AS THE BOOKSHELF!
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME HERE? WELL, JUST MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.

Distance Control
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR ANONYMOUS TO GO ON HER STROLL.
AH...!
WHOA! IT'S SO HOT!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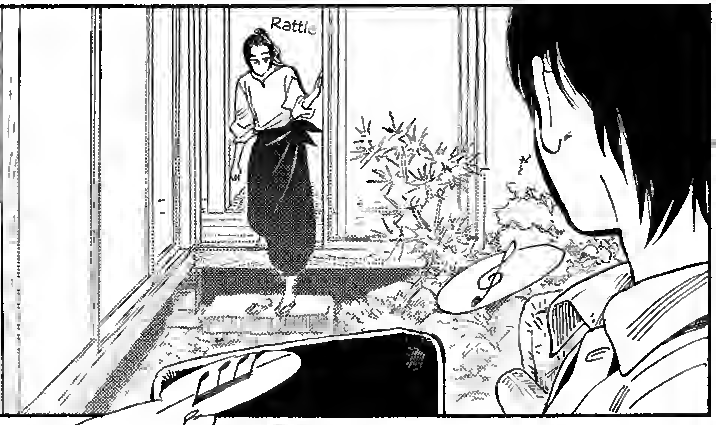
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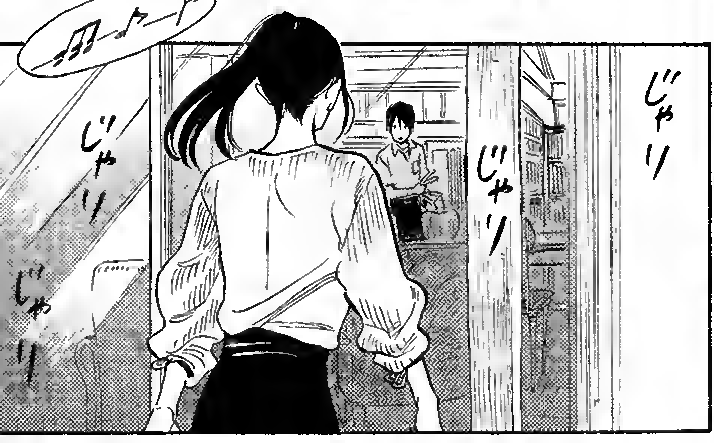
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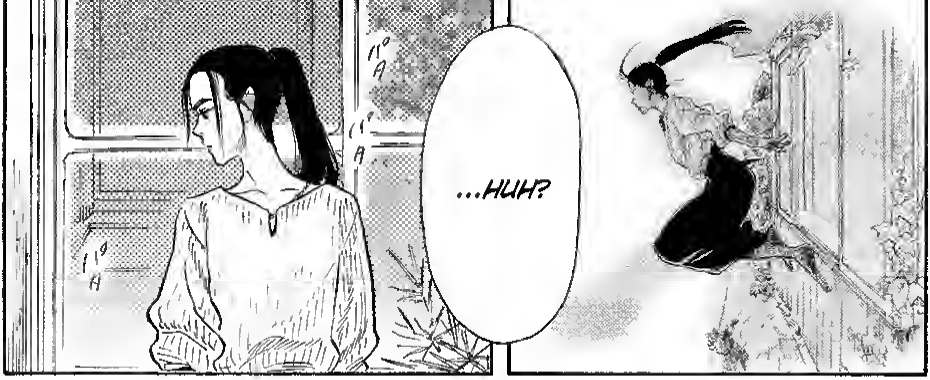
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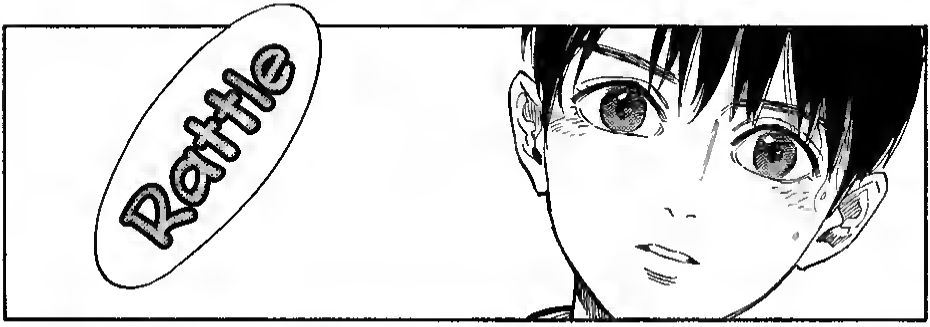
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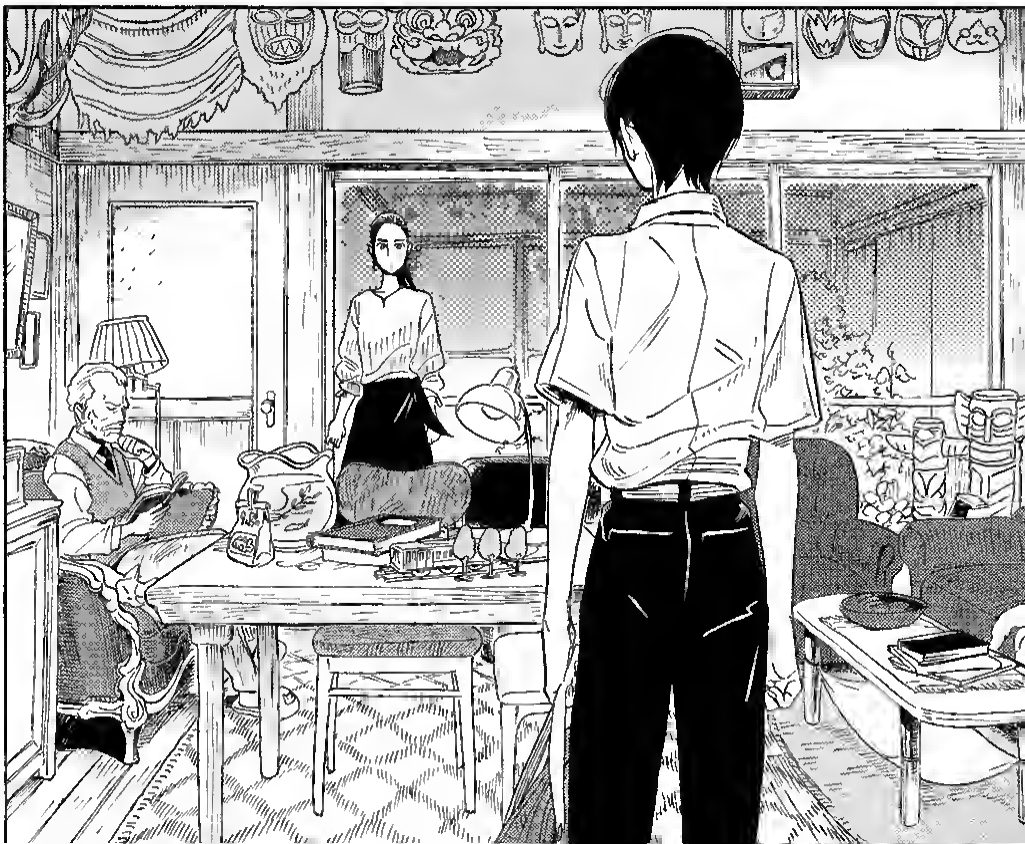
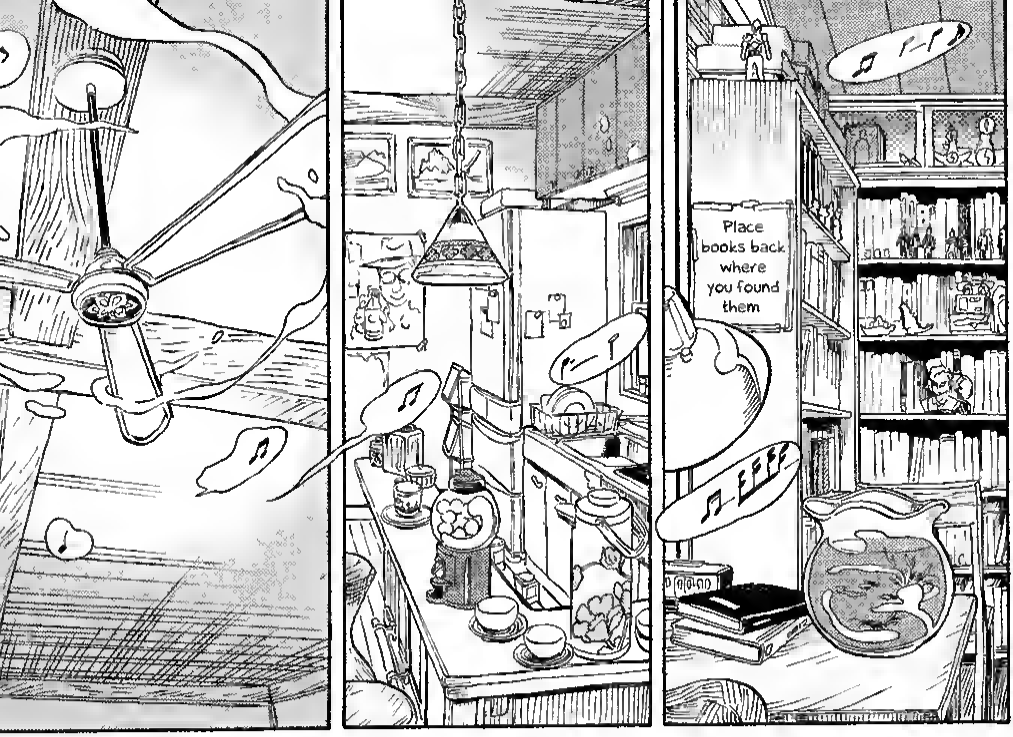
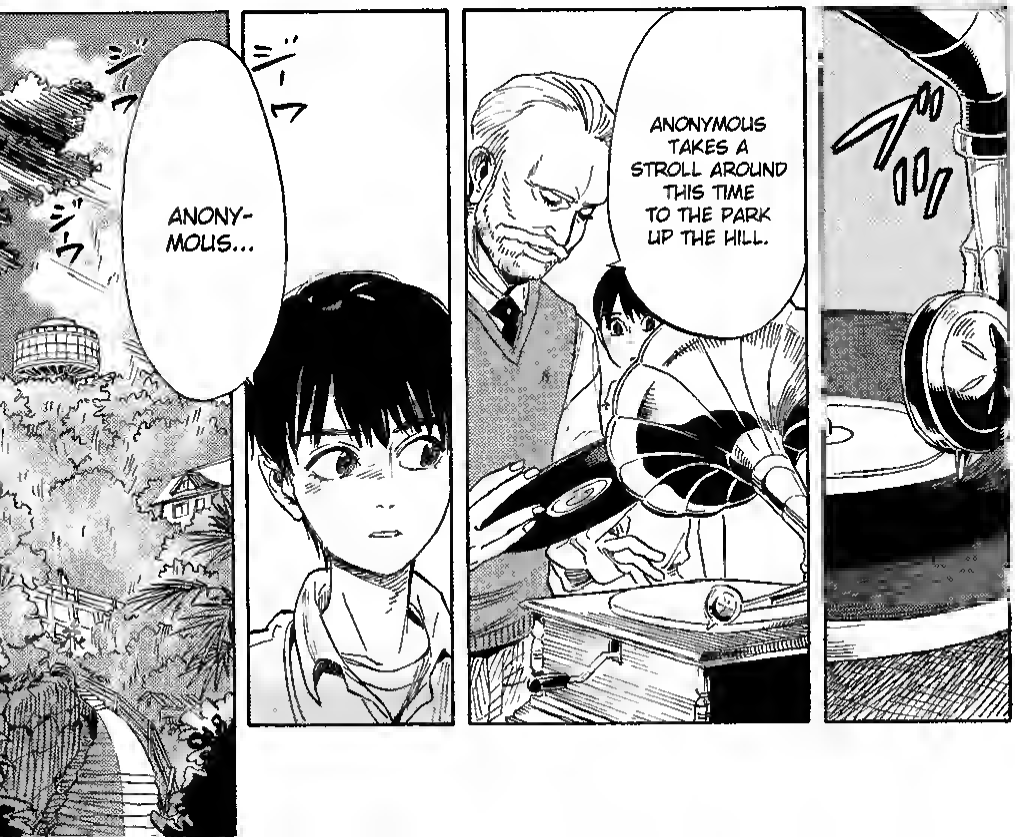


SO YOU DIDN'T JUMP?
Shut
SHE OWNS THIS LOUNGE.
.....
THAT'S ANONY-MOUS.
WHOA!

LOUNGE?
.....


Place books back where you found them


ANONY-MOUS...
ANONYMOUS TAKES A STROLL AROUND THIS TIME TO THE PARK UP THE HILL.

UM...
...WE-
...WERE YOU
WATCHING ME?
EXCUSE ME!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GONNA DIE,
BUT YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU'RE GONNA DIE NOW.
.....!

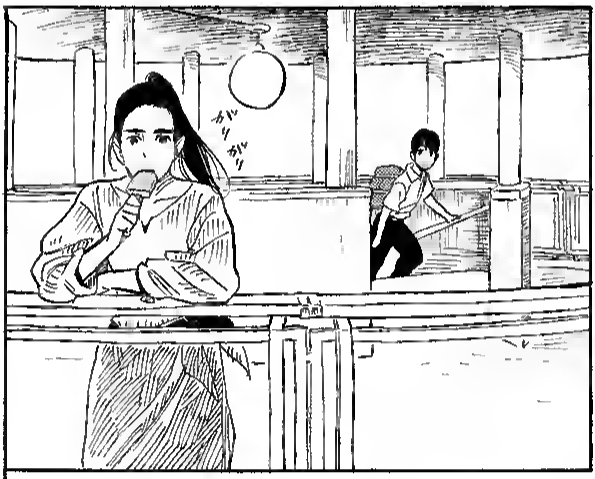
TASUKU, DID YOU WATCH A GAY PORNO?
A...
A...
A...
DO YOU SWING THAT WAY?

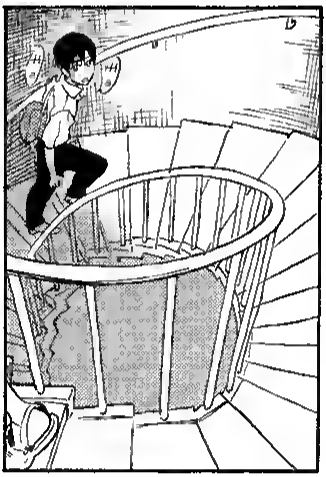
AHHH,
THAT?
GET A LOAD OF THIS!
AHH, HE FORGOT TO CLEAR THE HISTORY!
MY BIG BROTHER DICKROLLED ME AND I TOTALLY FELL FOR IT.
WHOA! HOLY SHIT!
GE...
LOOK WHAT TASUKU'S BEEN DOING!
THE FUCK? JUST GIVE IT BACK!
DID YOU FAP TO THIS, MAN?
I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT YOU WERE KINDA FAGGY.
THAT'S JUST SICK.
GET REAL! I'M NOT SOME FAG.

WO-
WOULD IT HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I HAD DIED?
.....
Haa!
Haa!
Haa!
HERE.
THANK YOU.
Observation Deck Entrance
Hassaku Soft Serve
Gasp
Haa!
Haa!

...I JUST MOVED TO THIS TOWN IN THE SPRING.
SHE JUST BOUGHT ONE FOR HERSELF?

I SEE YOU'RE NOT USED TO ALL THESE STAIRS.





YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING,

BUT I'M NOT GONNA ASK.

.....

HUH!?
I'M NOT GONNA ASK. AFTER I FINISH THIS, I'M LEAVING.

Crunch
Crunch
Crunch
Crunch
Crunch
THAT'S JUST SICK.
GET REAL! I'M NOT SOME FAG.
I HAVE A SECRET
THAT I CAN'T... TELL ANYONE.

EVEN THOUGH I COULD HAVE JUST TOLD THEM THEY HAD IT ALL WRONG,
I TRIED TO MAINTAIN THAT SECRET BY EVEN USING WORDS
THAT WOULD HURT ME THE MOST IF SOMEONE SAID THEM TO ME.
BUT DID THAT REALLY KEEP IT A SECRET? DO THEY NOT KNOW?
LIVING IN A WORLD WHERE THEY KNOW
WOULD BE HELL.

THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DO THAT.
HAAAAA!
I'LL HAVE TO GO BACK TOMORROW... TO MAKE SURE.
...I
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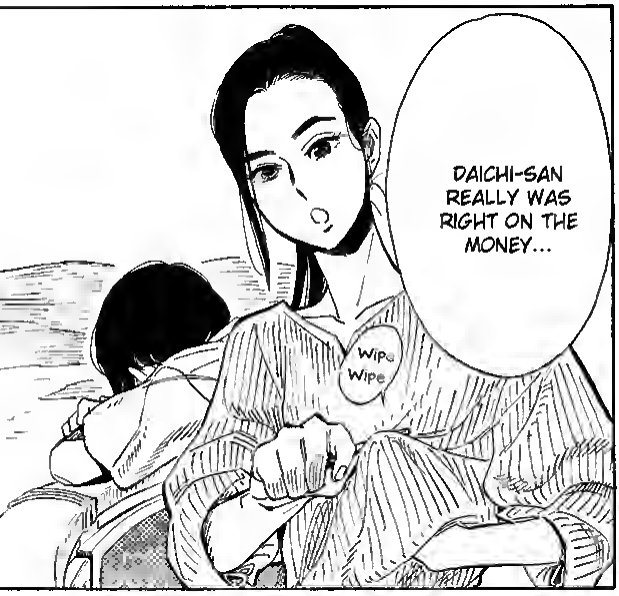
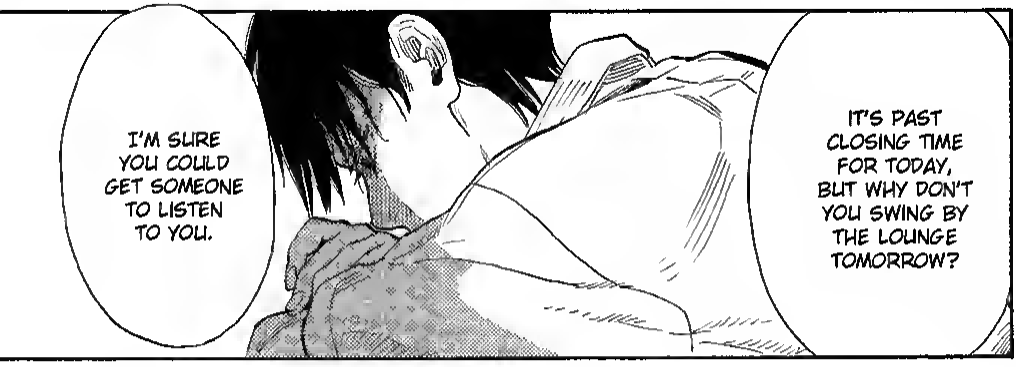
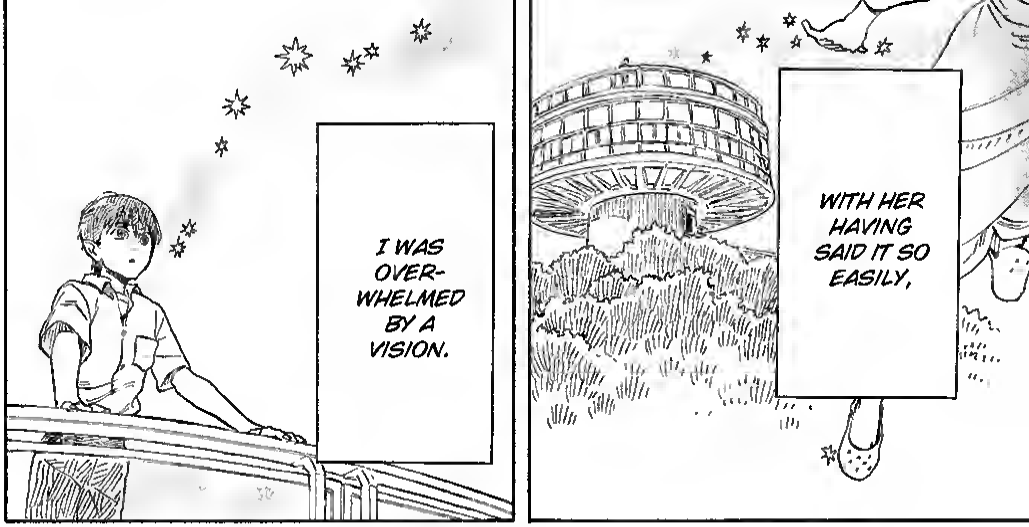
EITHER IT'LL BE JUST ANOTHER DAY,
OR THE BEGINNING OF HELL...


DAICHI-SAN REALLY WAS RIGHT ON THE MONEY...
Wipe
Wipe

PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DIE MAKE THEIR WAY TO MY PLACE.


I'M SURE YOU COULD GET SOMEONE TO LISTEN TO YOU.
IT'S PAST CLOSING TIME FOR TODAY, BUT WHY DON'T YOU SWING BY THE LOUNGE TOMORROW?

GAY PEOPLE COME BY TOO, AFTER ALL.
HUH!?
WHOA!
WINNER!
Winner
Get one free



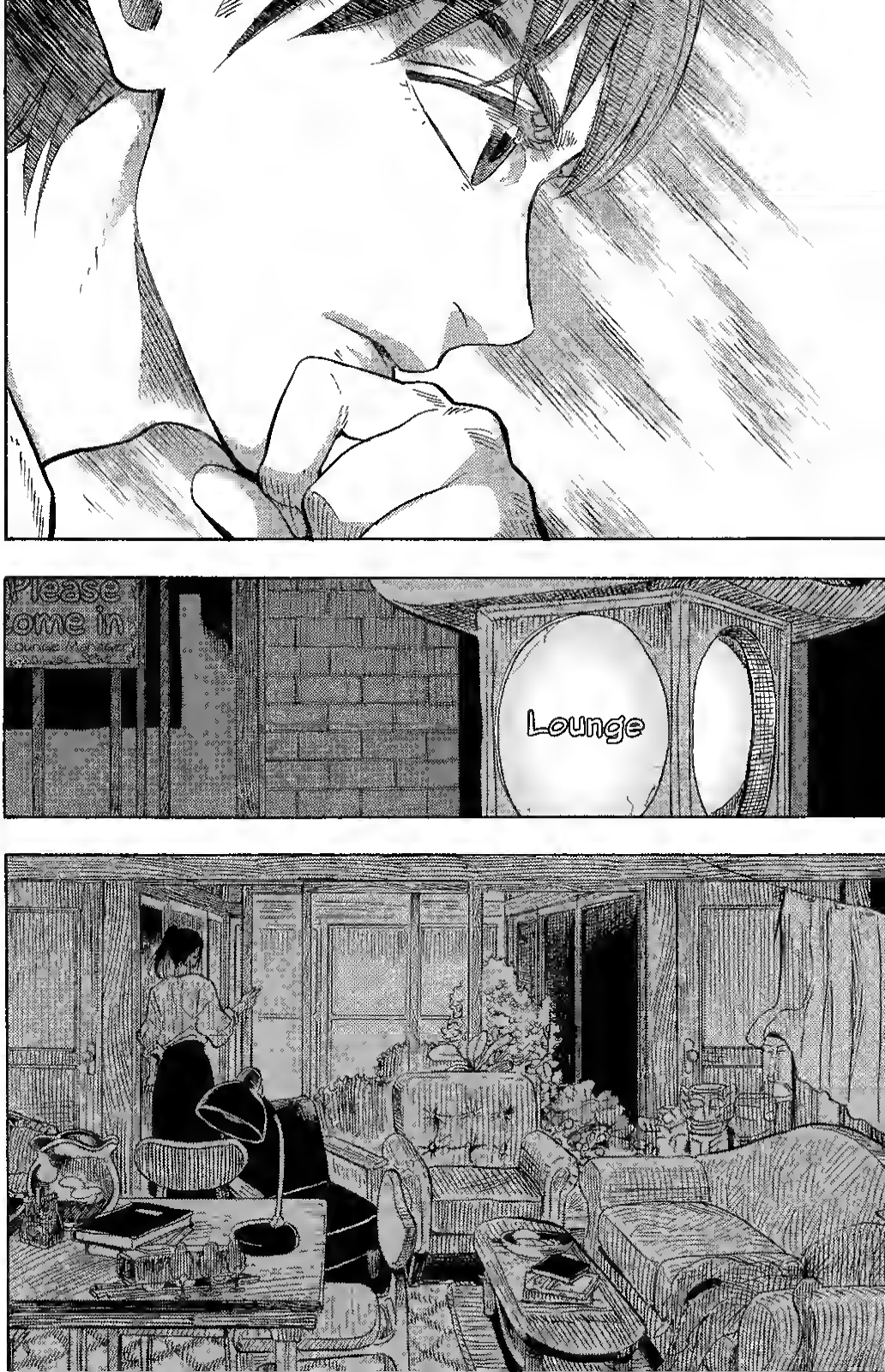
JUST WHO IS SHE?

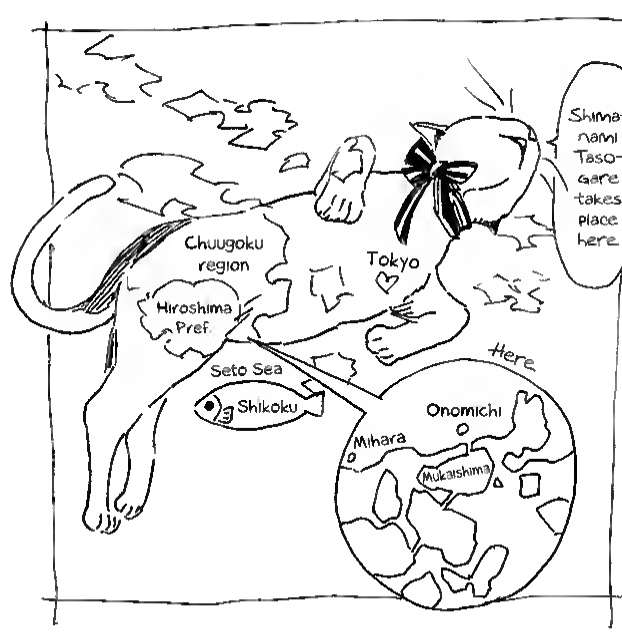
WHO IS SHE?

TOMORROW'S THE CLOSING CEREMONY, RIGHT?
SUMMER VACATION'S SO NICE.
Ah, perfect, you got a winner
DO YOU GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS MY GRAND-CHILD?
.....
TH-
THANK YOU...
VERY MUCH.

OR...
IS IT?
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE.
"WHY DON'T YOU SWING BY TOMORROW?"
MIGHT INHABIT THE SAME WORLD AS TODAY.
TOMORROW AND THE DAY AFTER
IT MIGHT NOT CHANGE.

Shiver
Gulp
Vroooom...
TODAY SINKS BELOW,
AND TOMORROW WILL ARRIVE.
Crunch Crunch Crunch
Crunch


Please
come in
Lounge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クラスメイトに、ホモ動画、を観ていることを知られた、たすく。自分の性指向が知られたのではないかと怯え、自殺を考えていた彼の前に、「誰かさん」と呼ばれる謎めいた女性があらわれた。彼女は、たすくを「語話室」へと誘い…？尾道を舞台に、鎌谷悠希が描く、性と生と青春の物語、第一集。

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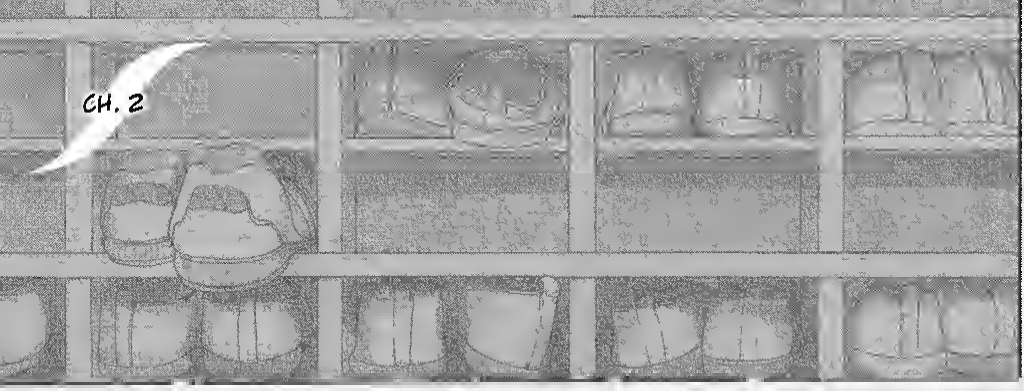
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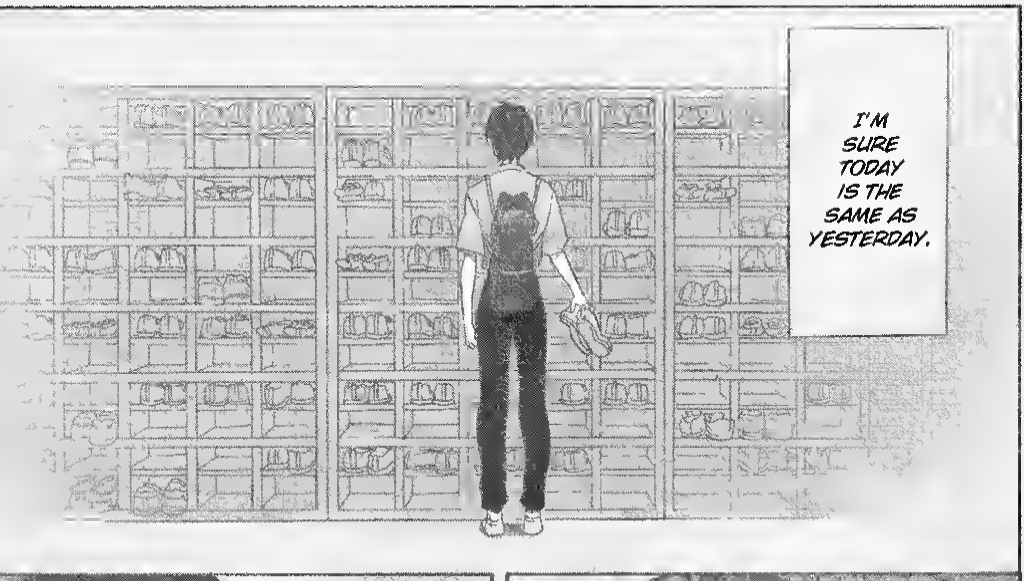
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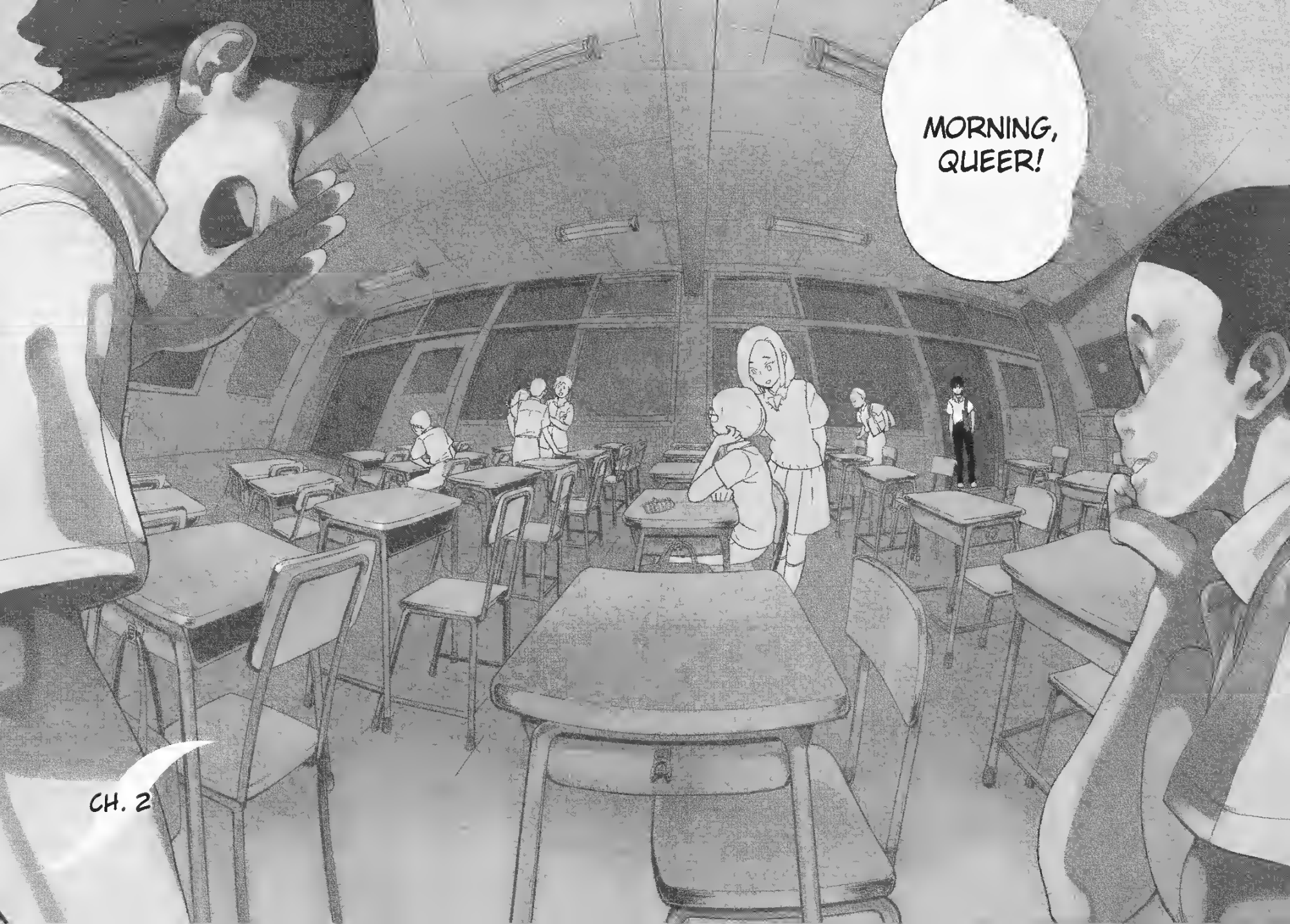
TOMORROW WILL BE THE SAME AS TODAY.

THE ROOM WILL BE FULL OF EXCITEMENT FOR THE UPCOMING SUMMER VACATION.


MORNING, QUEER!
CH. 2

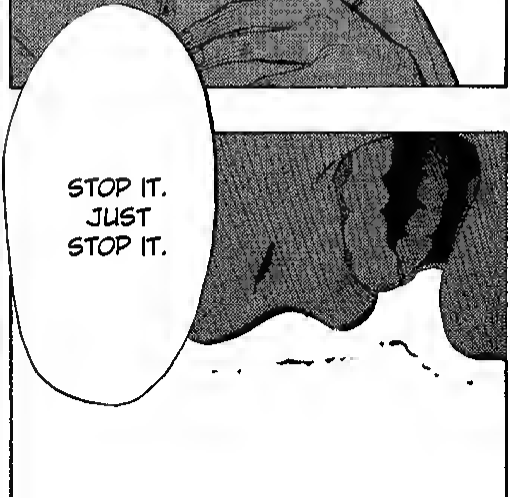
DIDN'T THAT WHOLE THING YESTERDAY...
JUST HAVE TO DO WITH HIS BROTHER SHOWING HIM THAT VIDEO?
THEN HIS BROTHER MUST BE GAY, TOO!
DOESN'T TASUKU JUST LOOK FAGGY?
BUT WATCHING THAT GAY PORNO MAKES HIM THE REAL DEAL.
WHAT ABOUT THAT GUY IN CLASS 3 THAT TRIMS HIS EYEBROWS?
AHH I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED
BUT HE'S GOT A GIRLFRIEND.
Unfortu-nately.

ARE THEY TESTING OUT THEIR GAYDAR OR SOMETHING?
TALK ABOUT LAME. THEY SHOULD JUST CUT IT OUT...
THEN WHAT ABOUT THE HOMEROOM TEACHER FOR CLASS 2?
WHAT DO YOU THINK, TASUKU? DOES HE GIVE OFF THE SAME FEELING?
LOOK, MAN...HOW THE HELL WOULD I KNOW IF
THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL DISCRIMINATION!
HUH? WE'RE NOT DISCRIMINATING.
YOU'RE THE ONES DISCRIMINATING FOR BRINGING IT UP.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE BAD-MOUTHING ANYONE, RIGHT?
WHAT!?
STOP... DON'T SAY TOO MUCH.

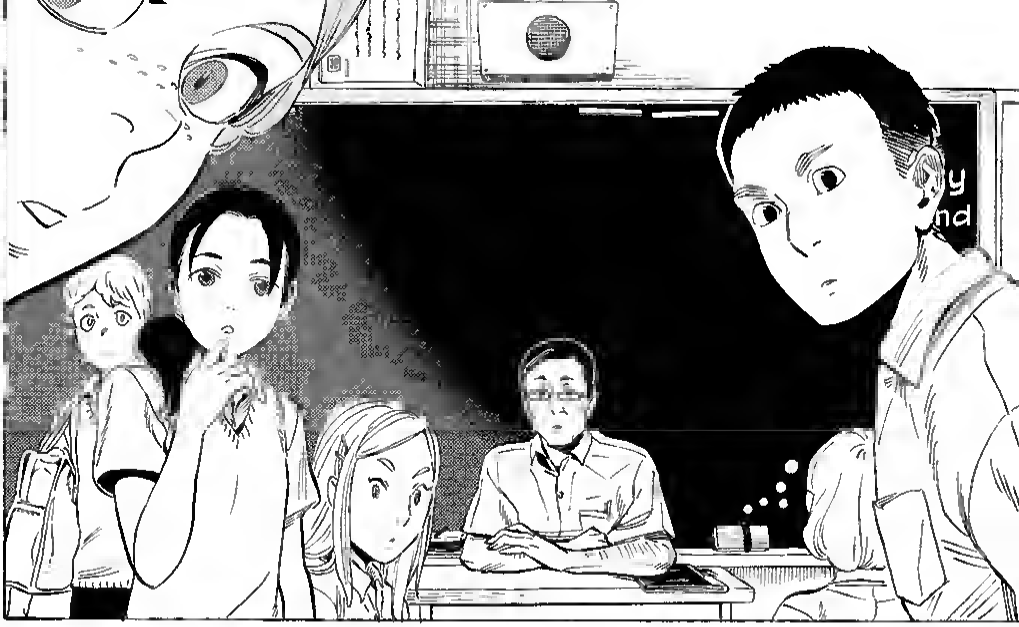
IT'S STILL OKAY.
Drip
AS LONG AS I JUST SMILE HERE,
Haa!
Haa!
IT'LL STILL BE...
シャワシャワシャワシ

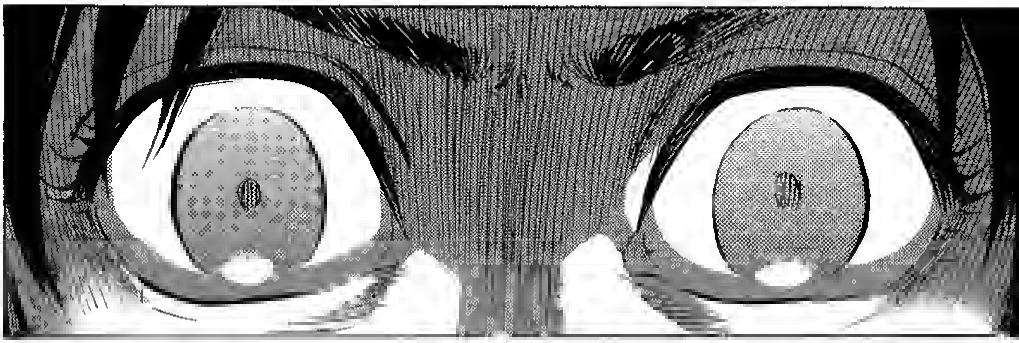
ANYONE CAN LIKE WHOEVER THEY WANT.
July 22nd
( )
WHAT? DO YOU ACTUALLY HAVE A BOYFRIEND OR SOMETHING, SENSEI?

Haha!
DON'T BE ABSURD.


STOP IT. JUST STOP IT.

JUST STOP IT ALREADY !!





WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE BOOKSHELF?
IT'S GREAT!
IT'S STURDY AND IT LOOKS SO RETRO.
WE CARRIED THAT OUT OF A HOUSE THAT'S BEEN VACANT FOR 30 YEARS.
SOMETIMES, VACANT HOUSES CAN BE SUCH TREASURE TROVES!
AREN'T YOU PRACTICALLY ON SUMMER VACATION EVERY DAY, DAICHI-SAN?
SUMMER VACATION'S SO NICE! I WANNA TAKE A MONTH TO JUST LIE AROUND NOT DOING ANYTHING, TOO.
MAYBE WE COULD GET SOME STUDENTS WITH SOME FREE TIME DURING SUMMER VACATION TO HELP US CARRY OUT SOME STUFF.

Woosh
HM?
RATTLE...

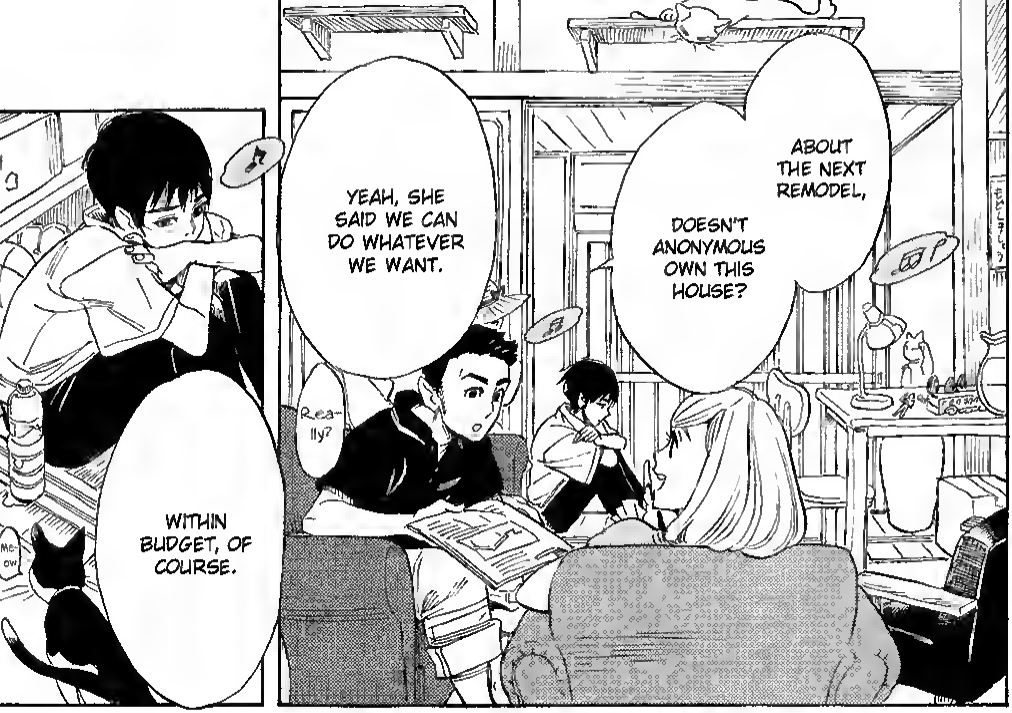
Shake
Shake
Shake
Shake
Hey
Hey
HUH?
WEREN'T YOU HERE YESTERDAY?
What's the matter?
AHH, ANONYMOUS? SHE'S NOT HERE.
YOU'RE SO PALE!
HEY, ARE YOU OKAY? DO YOU HAVE HEAT-STROKE?

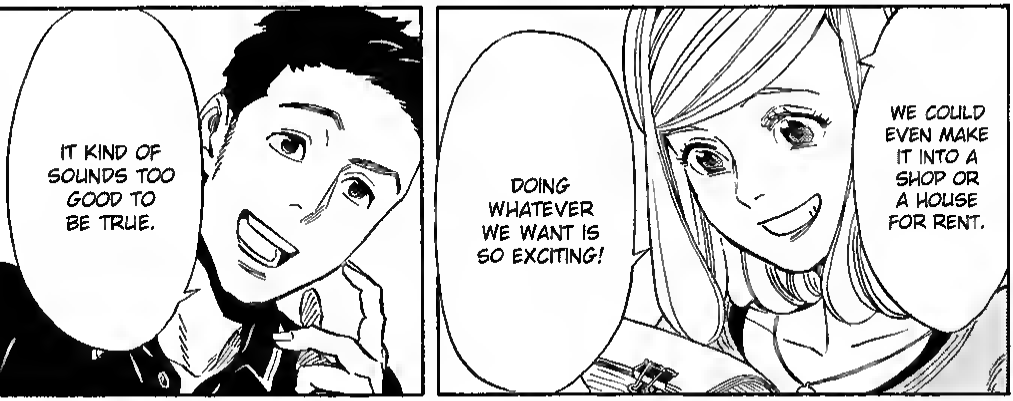
.....

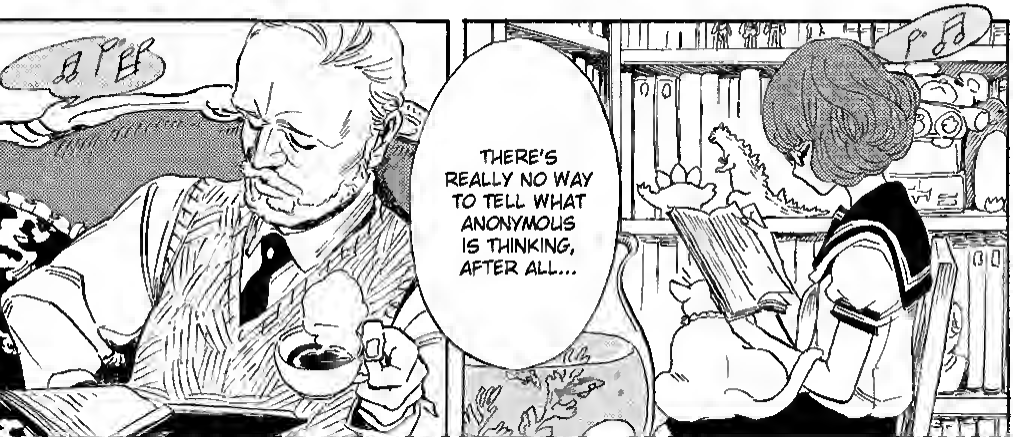
COME ON!

SHE'S ON HER EVENING STROLL, SO SHE'LL BE BACK IN ABOUT A HALF AN HOUR.

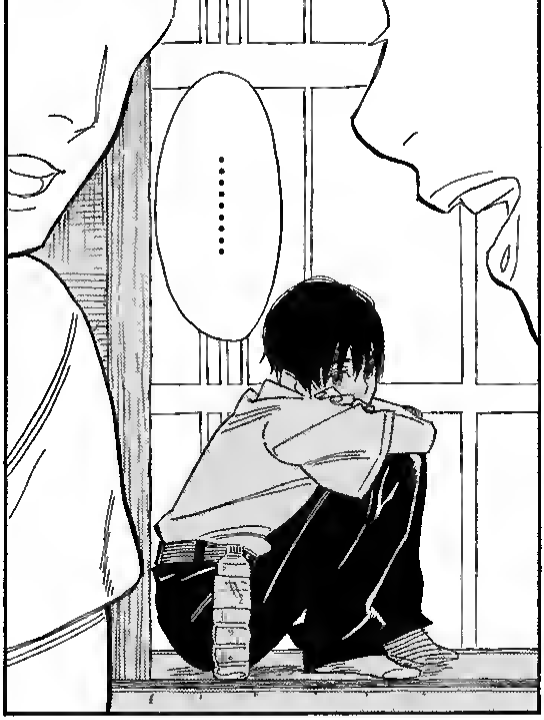
Southern Alps Spring Water


WITHIN BUDGET, OF COURSE.
Mo-ow
Rea-lly?
YEAH, SHE SAID WE CAN DO WHATEVER WE WANT.
ABOUT THE NEXT REMODEL,
DOESN'T ANONYMOUS OWN THIS HOUSE?


IT KIND OF SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.
DOING WHATEVER WE WANT IS SO EXCITING!
WE COULD EVEN MAKE IT INTO A SHOP OR A HOUSE FOR RENT.


PEE
THERE'S REALLY NO WAY TO TELL WHAT ANONYMOUS IS THINKING, AFTER ALL...

GAY PEOPLE COME BY TOO, AFTER ALL.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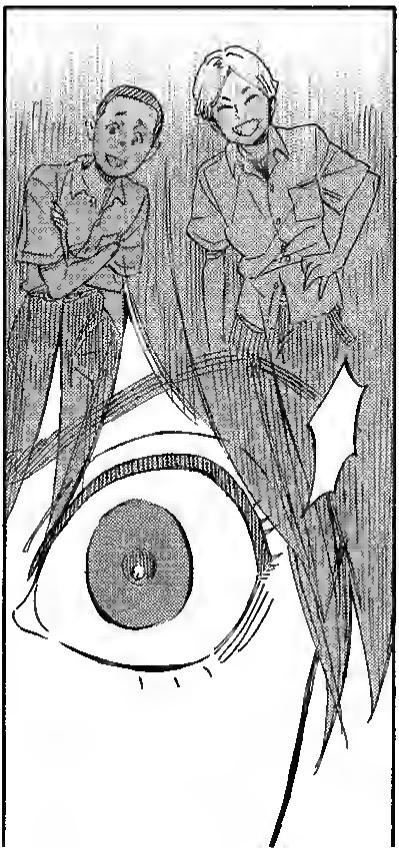

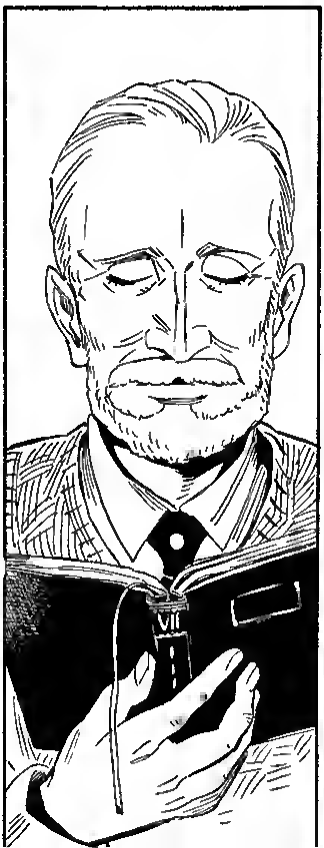

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ANONY-
MOUS.

ANONY-
MOUS,
THAT BOY WANTED TO SEE YOU.
.....
I'VE NEER SEEN HER INVITE SOMEONE INTO HER ROOM BEFORE!
IS THIS FOR REAL!?

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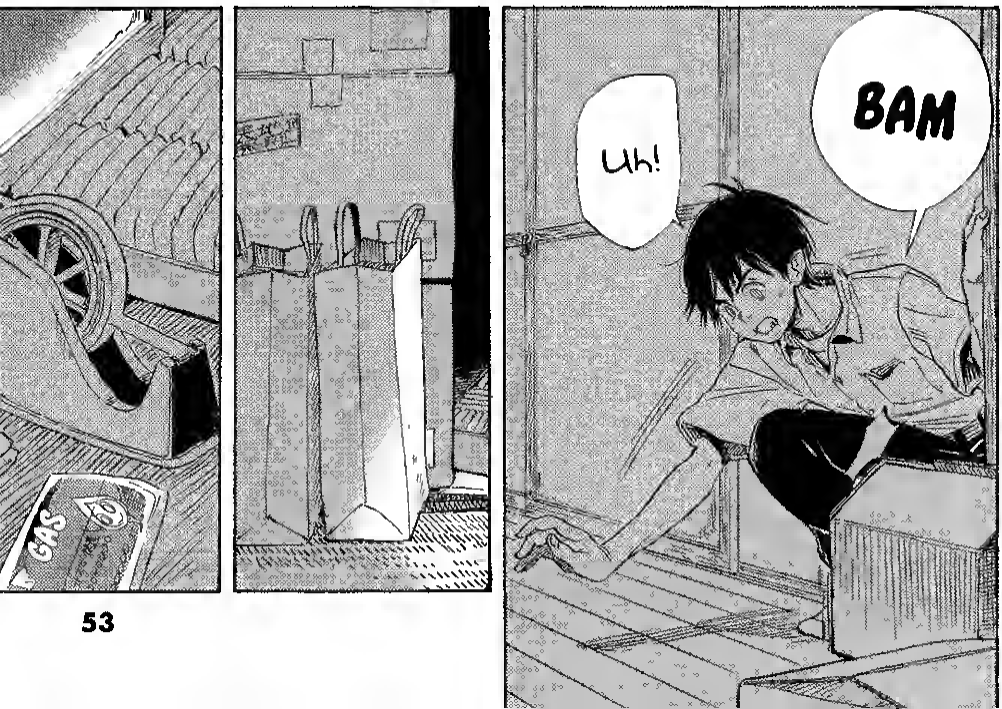
AND IT'S EVEN DURING HER SIDE JOB.
Well SHE PROBABLY JUST DID IT ON A WHIM.
YOU KNOW... YOU SHOULDN'T REALLY GET YOUR HOPES UP...


BAM
Uh!

Fwoosh
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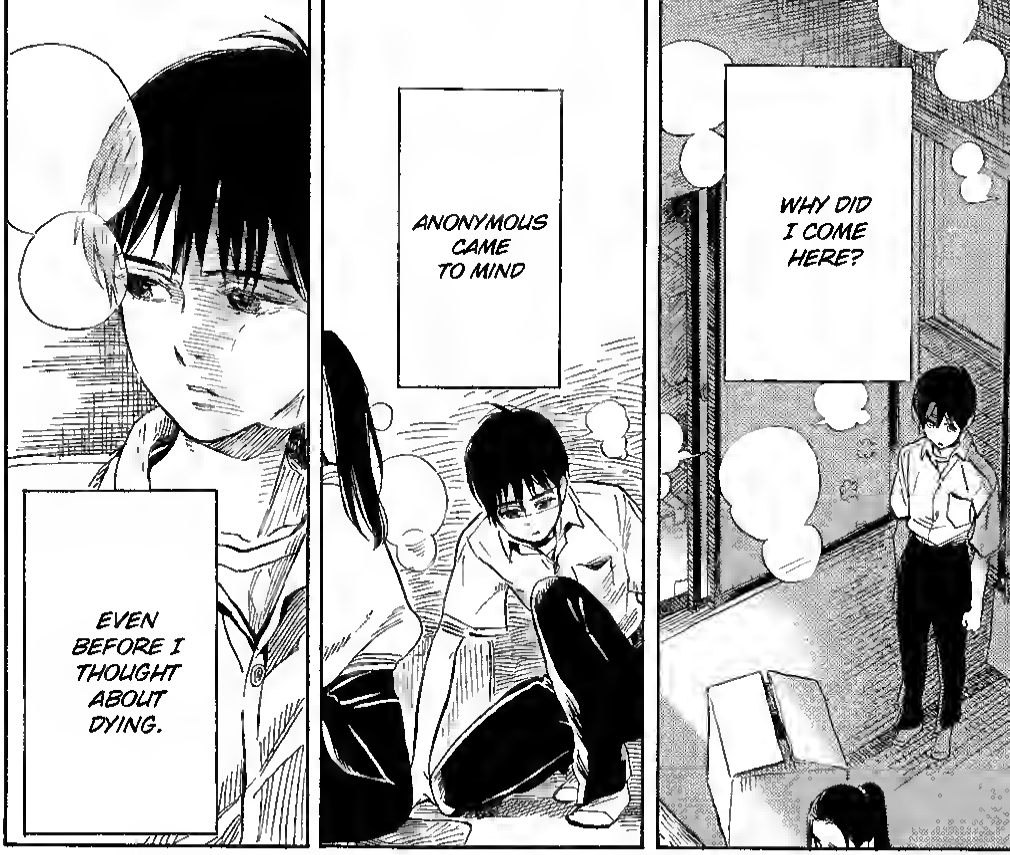
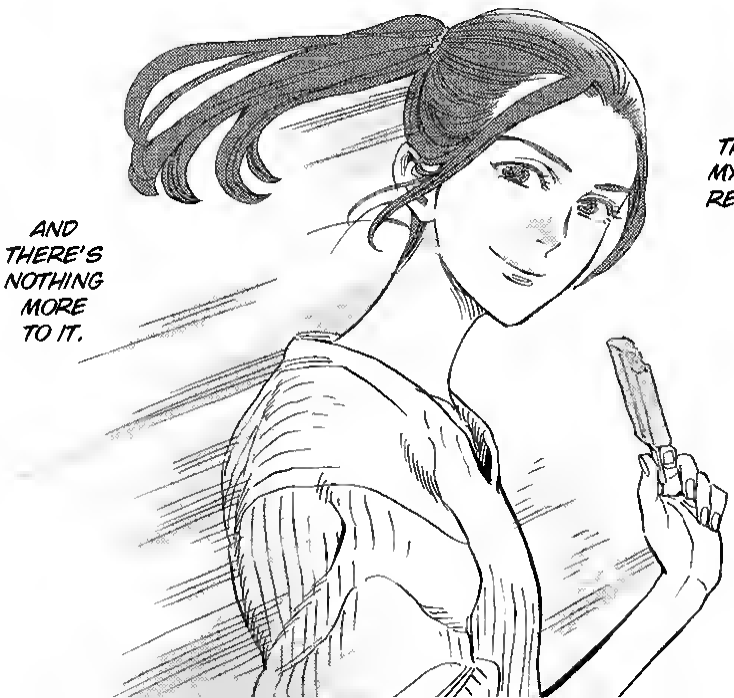
A...

YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING,
BUT I'M NOT GONNA ASK.
100 count
I ONLY HAVE 10 LEFT OF THESE TO DO.
AHHH...


WHY DID I COME HERE?
ANONYMOUS CAME TO MIND
EVEN BEFORE I THOUGHT ABOUT DYING.

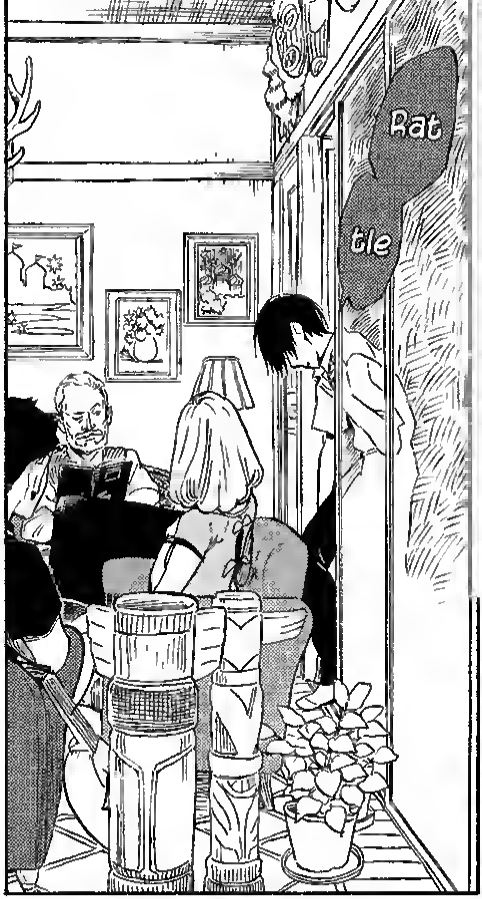

THAT'S MY ONLY REASON,
AND THERE'S NOTHING MORE TO IT.

I'M PROBABLY GAY.

F...FOR 40 DAYS.
SUMMER VACATION STARTS TOMORROW
BUT EVEN THOUGH I'VE SEEN PEOPLE ONLINE SAYING YOU SHOULD JUST BE CONFIDENT ABOUT IT, I CAN'T THINK OF IT THAT WAY.
THE RUMORS THAT HAD JUST BEEN IN THE CLASSROOM WILL SPREAD AS MUCH AS THEY WANT AT EVERYONE'S HOME,
Warm yourself up fast with gas
AND SOME OF MY CLASSMATES ARE IN MY CLUB, SO I CAN'T GO THERE ANYMORE, EITHER.
IT'S ALL... OVER.
IT'S OVER FOR ME.
...WHY?

WHY !?
WHY DO I
HAVE TO LIVE THROUGH ALL OF YOU LOOKING LIKE THAT!?
WHY DO I HAVE TO BE SKEWERED LIKE THIS, DAMN IT!!
EVEN THOUGH I'M ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, WHY AREN'T THEY DYING!?

Ugh...
Ugh...
Ugh...
Oomf
ANON...
UGH...
ANONY-
MOUS!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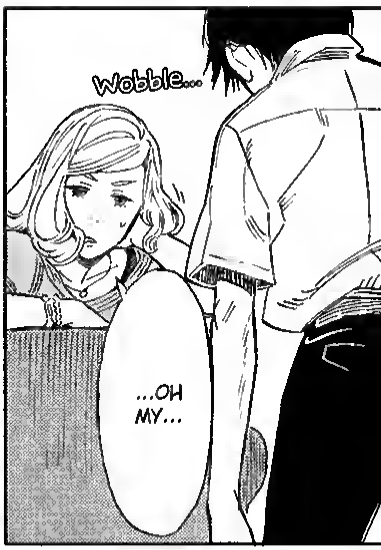
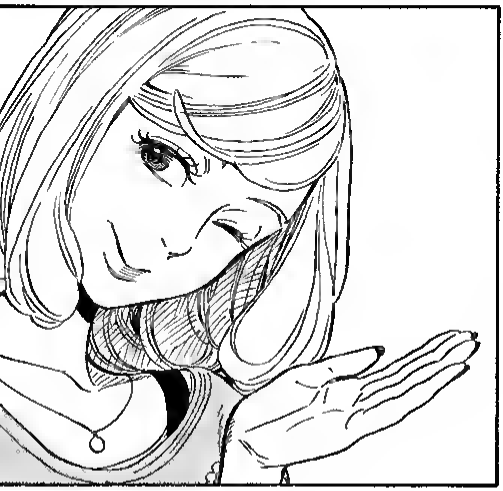
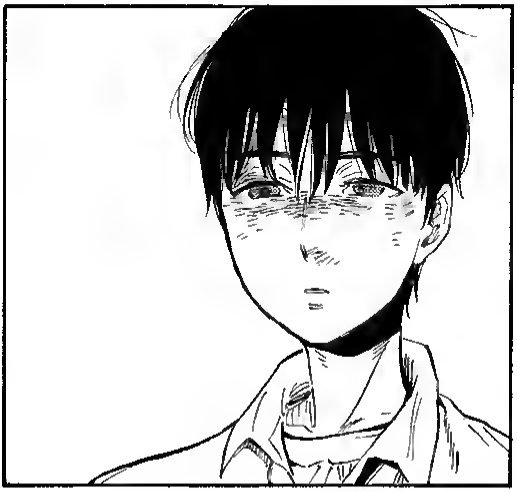
Stagger
I'LL TAKE YOU HOME.
YOU LOOK EVEN WORSE THAN BEFORE.
Stagger

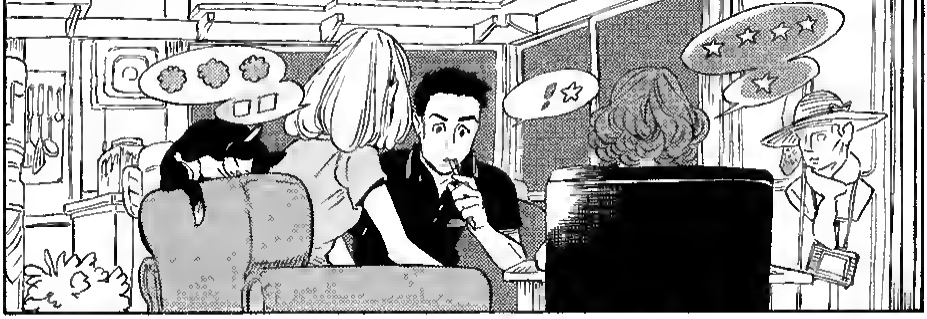

Wobble...
...OH MY...

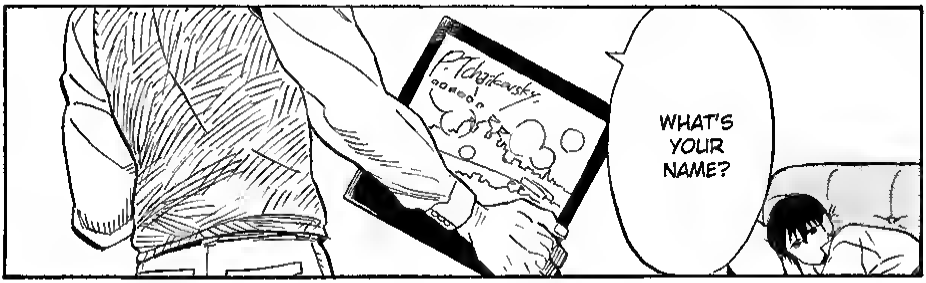
SO FOR NOW, TAKE A SEAT FOR ITS SAKE.

THAT SOFA OVER THERE WAS RESERVED JUST FOR YOU,








P.Tchaikovsky
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

TASUKU,
I'LL GIVE YOU A PIECE OF MUSIC AS A PRESENT.
P.Tchaikovsky

TASUKU...
KANAME.

WINTER DAY-DREAMS.
IT'S THE FIRST MOVEMENT IN TCHAIKOVSKY'S FIRST SYMPHONY,
EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE MIDDLE OF SUMMER...?

Ribbit
Ribbit
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Chirr
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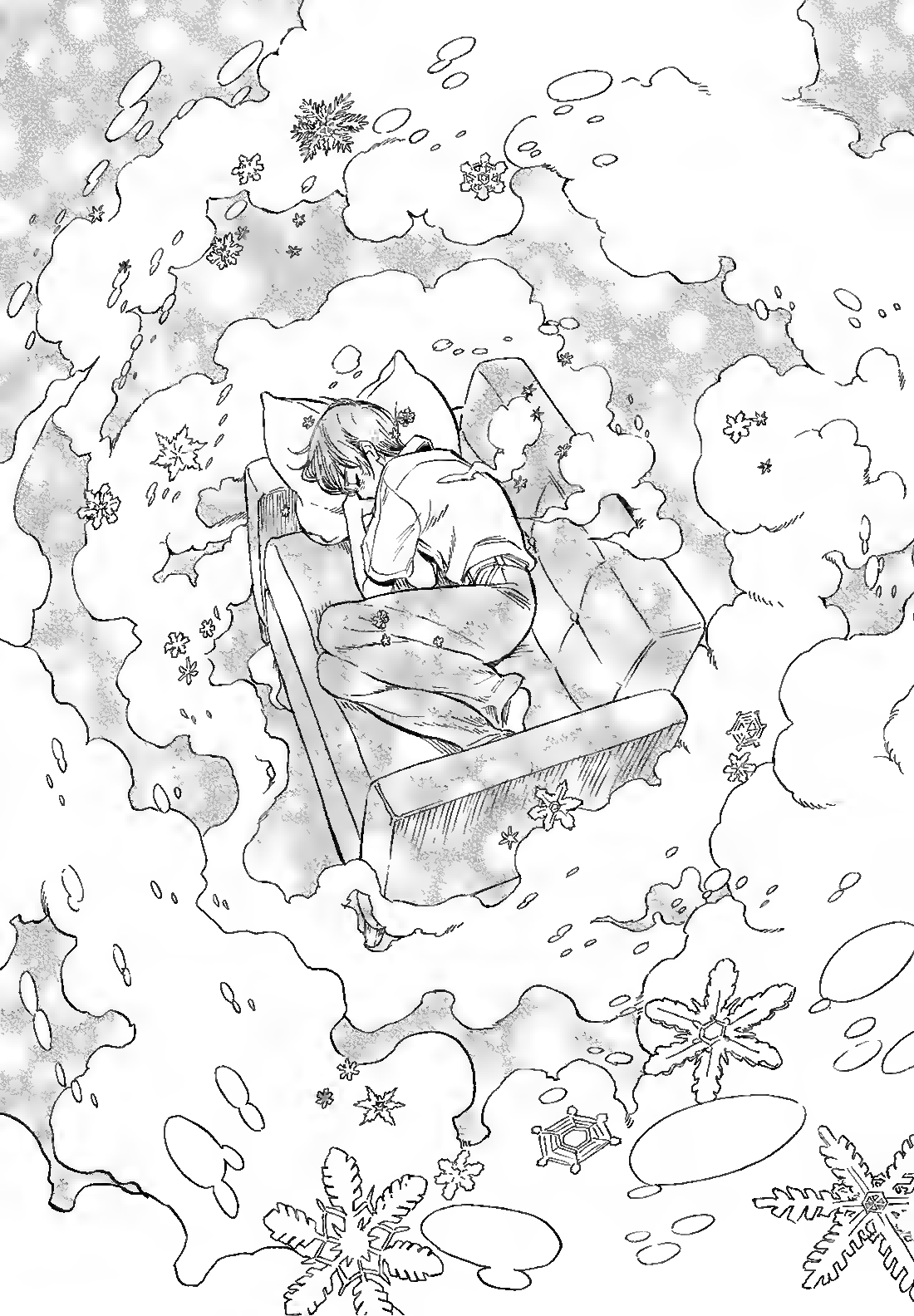
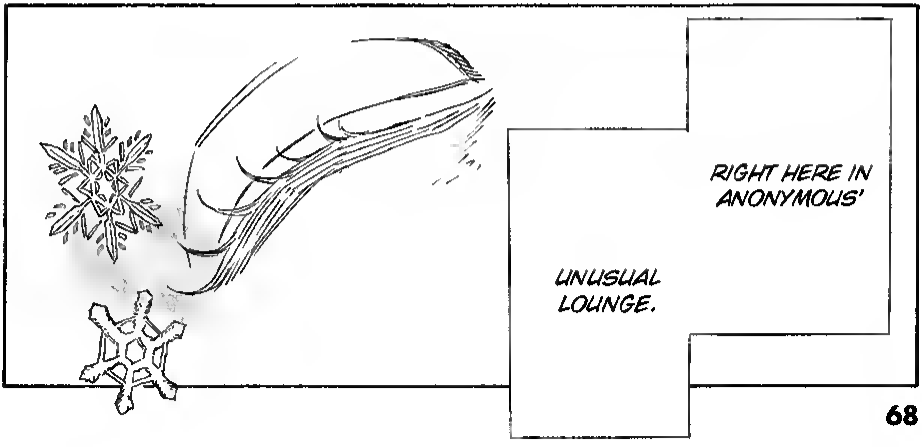
Chirr
Chirr
Chirr
Hoot
Hoot



I PROBABLY DIED YESTERDAY, AND I THINK I'LL WAKE UP TOMORROW
TO THE FIRST MORNING OF SUMMER VACATION


RIGHT HERE IN ANONYMOUS'
UNUSUAL LOUNGE.

This is JR Onomichi Station and Onomichi Castle (a well-known abandoned building)
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JR

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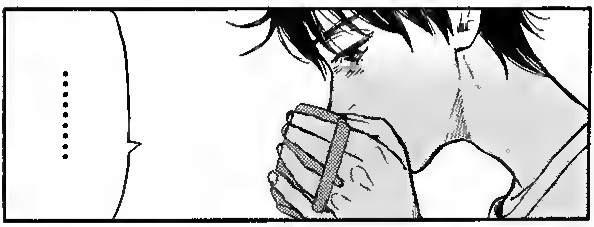
WHERE WERE YOU SO LATE LAST NIGHT?
I HEARD YOU SKIPPED OUT ON THE CLOSING CEREMONY, TASUKU.
MOM'S GONNA WANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU WHEN SHE GETS HOME.
AND THE SCHOOL APPARENTLY CALLED, TOO.
...AHHH.
LIKE WHAT?
SAY ANY-THING?
...DID MY TEACHER

JUST STOP IT ALREADY!!

HE SAID YOU SHOULD COME GET YOUR BAG AND REPORT CARD.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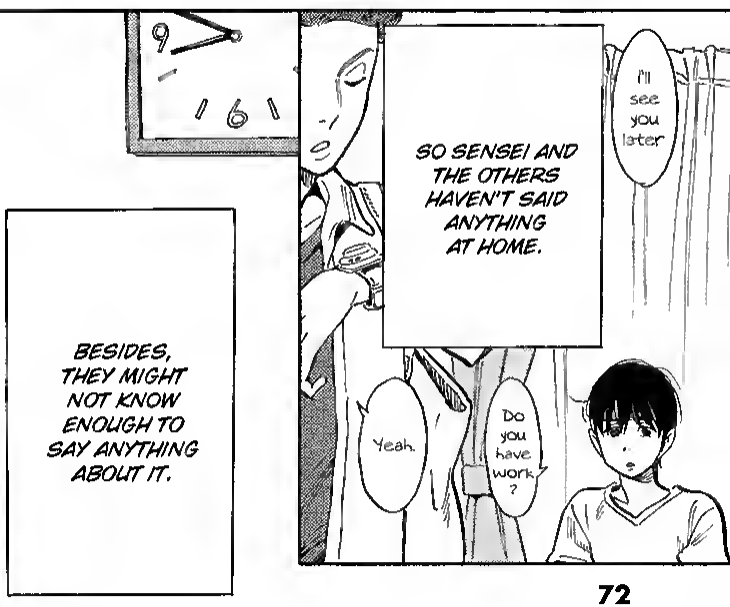
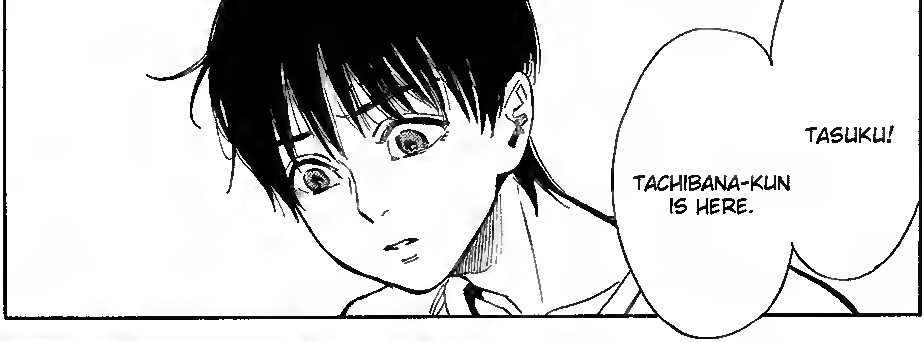
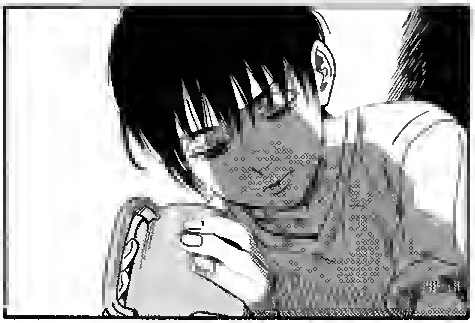
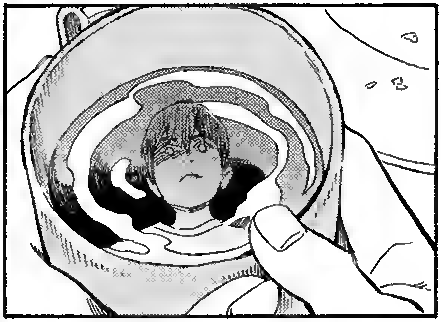
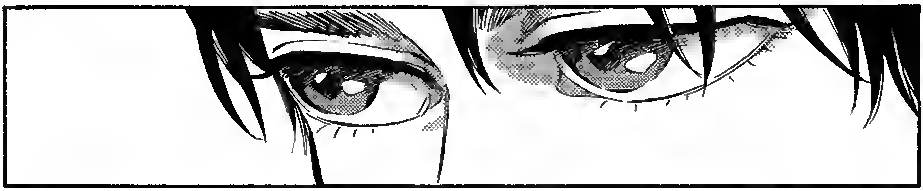
OH!
Haa

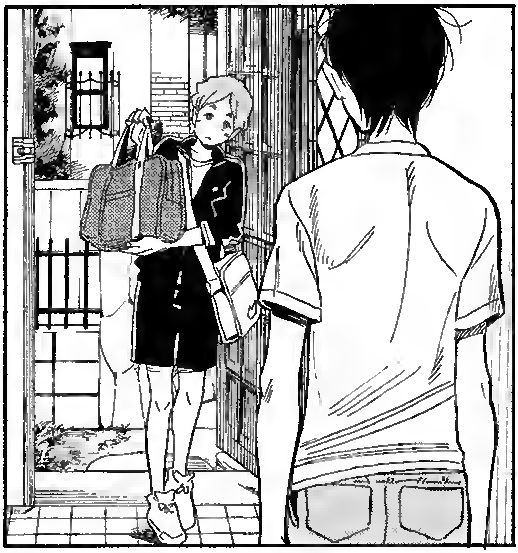

BESIDES, THEY MIGHT NOT KNOW ENOUGH TO SAY ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
SO SENSEI AND THE OTHERS HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING AT HOME.
I'll see you later
Do you have work?
Yeah.


TASUKU!
TACHIBANA-KUN IS HERE.









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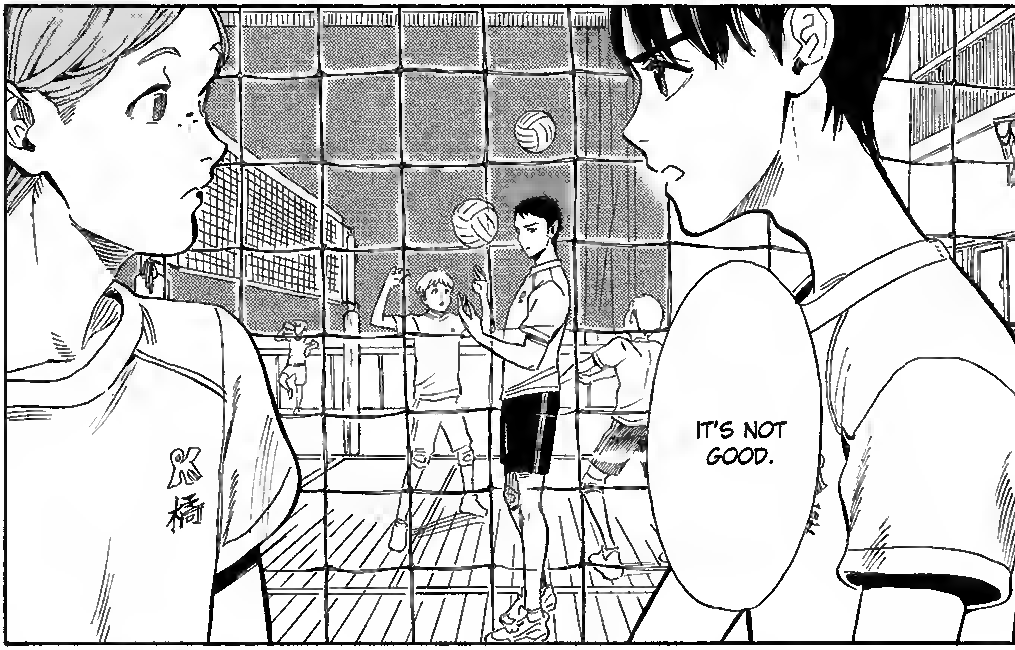
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WAS GONNA DO IF YOU DIDN'T COME TO CLUB PRACTICE, EITHER.
...I'M SORRY.
BUT WELL... I KNOW YOU'RE NOT GAY, OF COURSE.
.....
YEAH...

I'M REALLY SORRY, TASUKU!
HEH HEH!
THANK GOODNESS!
IN OTHER WORDS, I'M GAY!
DON'T THEY SAY THAT GUYS THAT CALL OTHERS GAY ARE GAY THEMSELVES?
WASN'T THAT WHOLE THING JUST MESSED UP?
Whoa
JUST DON'T TRY TO MAKE A PASS AT ME, TACHIBANA.
YO, QUEER!
Hahaha!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING, MAN?

I GET IT,
BUT DON'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT ANYMORE.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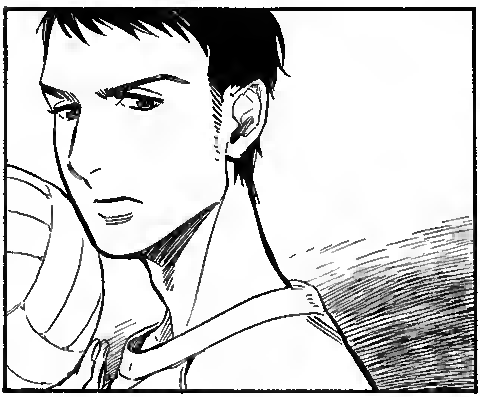
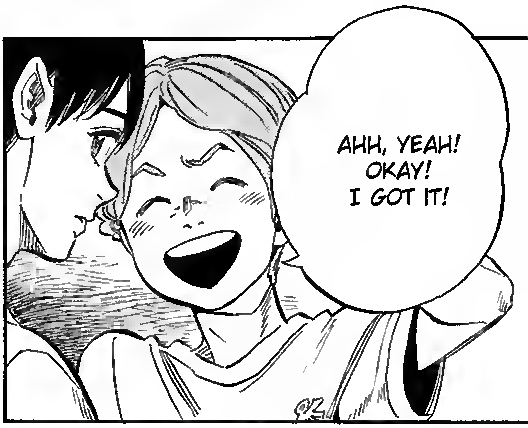
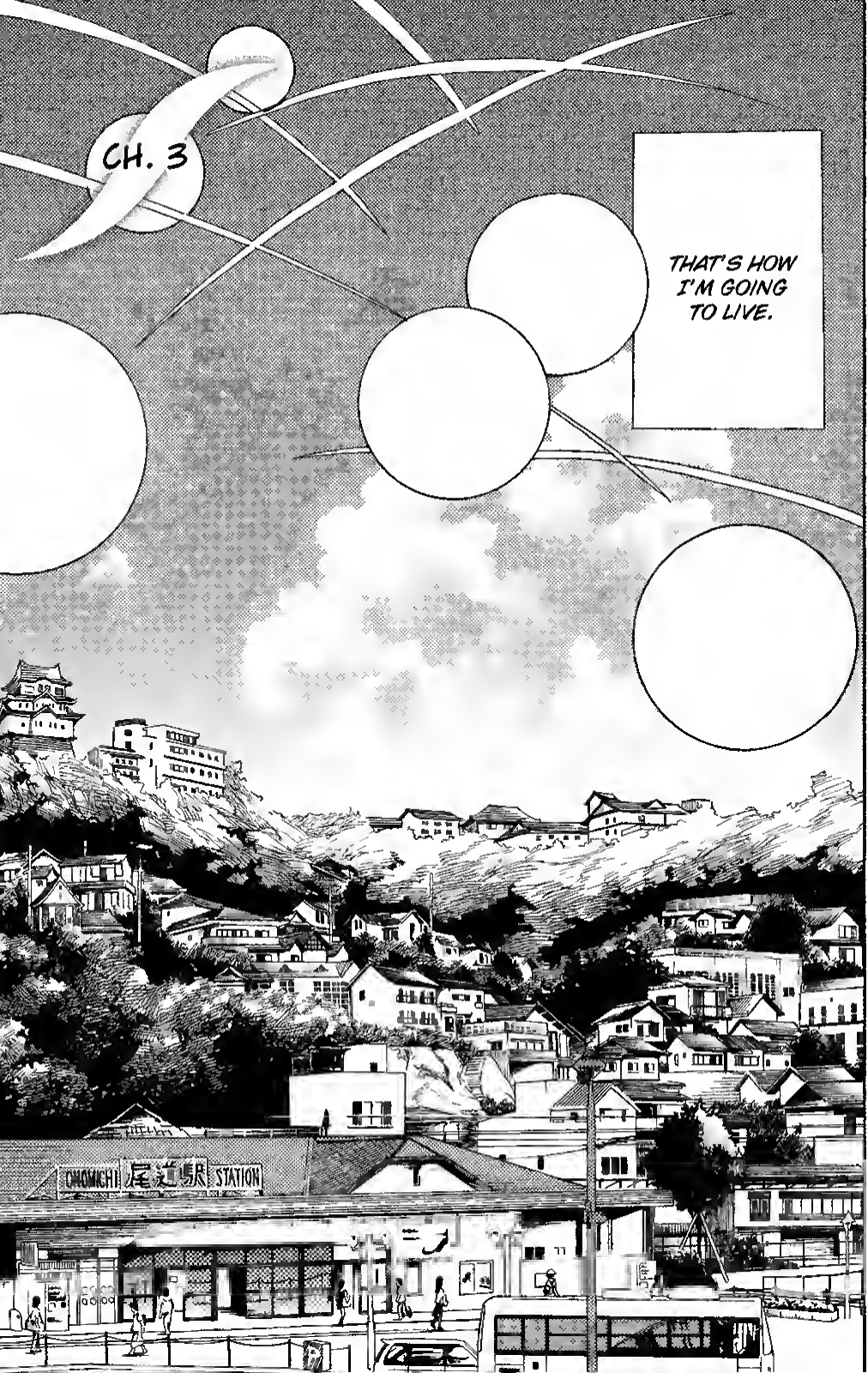



AHH, YEAH! OKAY! I GOT IT!

COMING.
TSUBAKI.
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DO THAT.

IT'S FINE THIS WAY.
COME ON, TASUKU.
.....
HE CALLED OUT TO ME ON THE DAY I TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS AND MADE FRIENDS WITH ME, SO I KNOW HE'S NOT A BAD GUY.
Ho!
TACHI-BANA'S NOT A BAD GUY.
HOWEVER HALF-HEARTEDLY.
FOR NOW, I WAS ABLE TO TELL HIM OFF.
I'LL KEEP GOING LIKE THIS.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THAT'S HOW I'M GOING TO LIVE.
ONOMICHI 尾道駅 STATION

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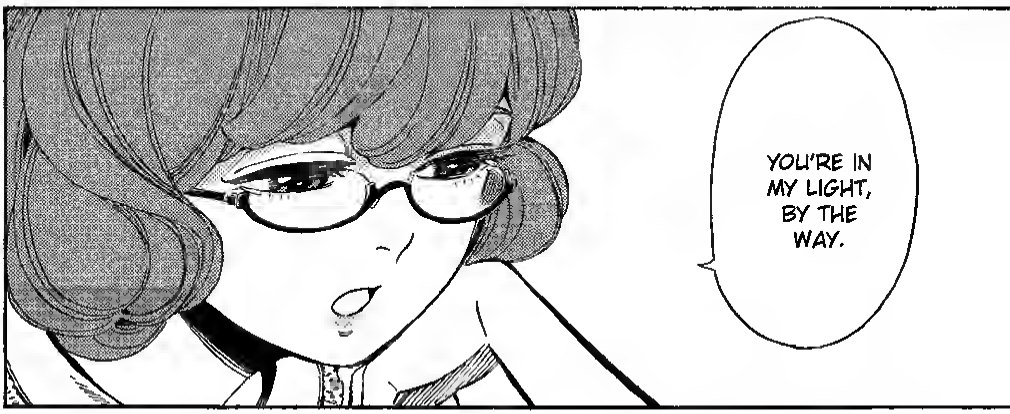
COME BY AGAIN TOMORROW.
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT YOUR HELP WITH.
...ALL RIGHT.
Please come in
Lounge

Lounge
HERE I GO.
GOOD AFTER
... NOON.
.....
AHH, TASUKU.

Ah!
HELLO.
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME COFFEE?
AH, NO... THAT'S OKAY.
UMM...IS DAICHI-SAN
SHE'S NOT HERE.


YOU'RE IN MY LIGHT, BY THE WAY.

HUH !?
SORRY.
AHH.
WHAT'S WITH HER?

ANONY-
MOUS.
.....
Slide...
NO...
I'M SURE ANONYMOUS HASN'T TOLD ANYONE, AND BESIDES, SHE MIGHT NOT HAVE EVEN BEEN LISTENING TO ME.
...PR... PROB-ABLY.
TASU-KUN!
I'M PROBABLY GAY.
URGH!

Please
YOU CAN LEAVE YOUR STUFF HERE.
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
OH! YOU'RE HERE!
WELL THEN, LET'S GO.
TO DEMOLISH.

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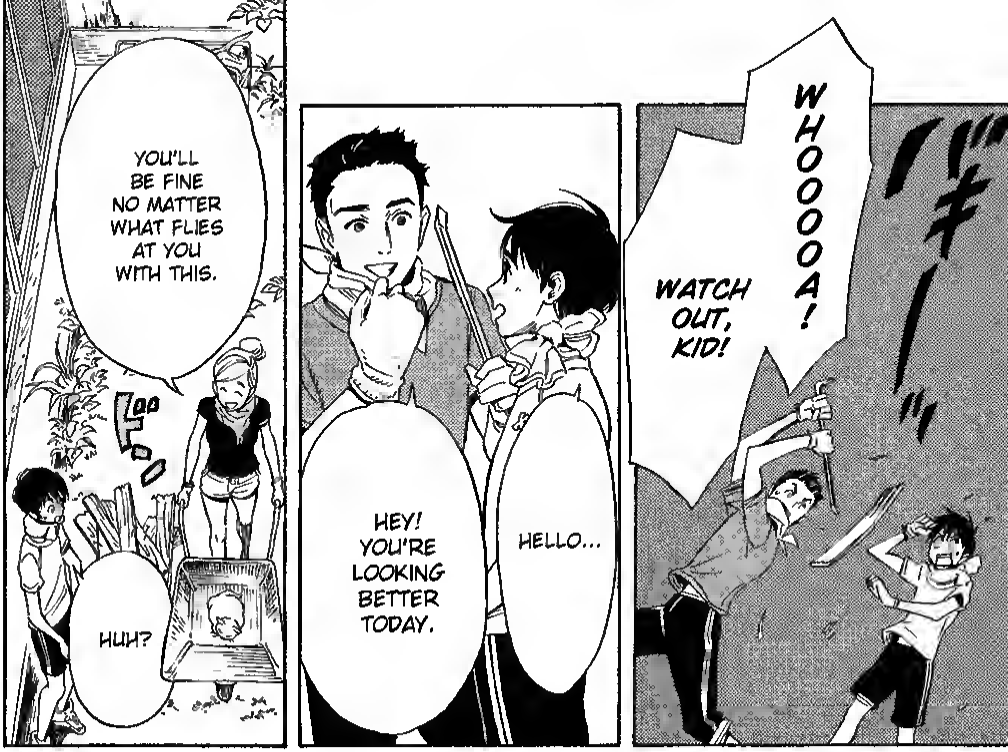
YOU'LL BE FINE NO MATTER WHAT FLIES AT YOU WITH THIS.
HUH?
HEY! YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER TODAY.
HELLO...
WHOOOOA!
WATCH OUT, KID!
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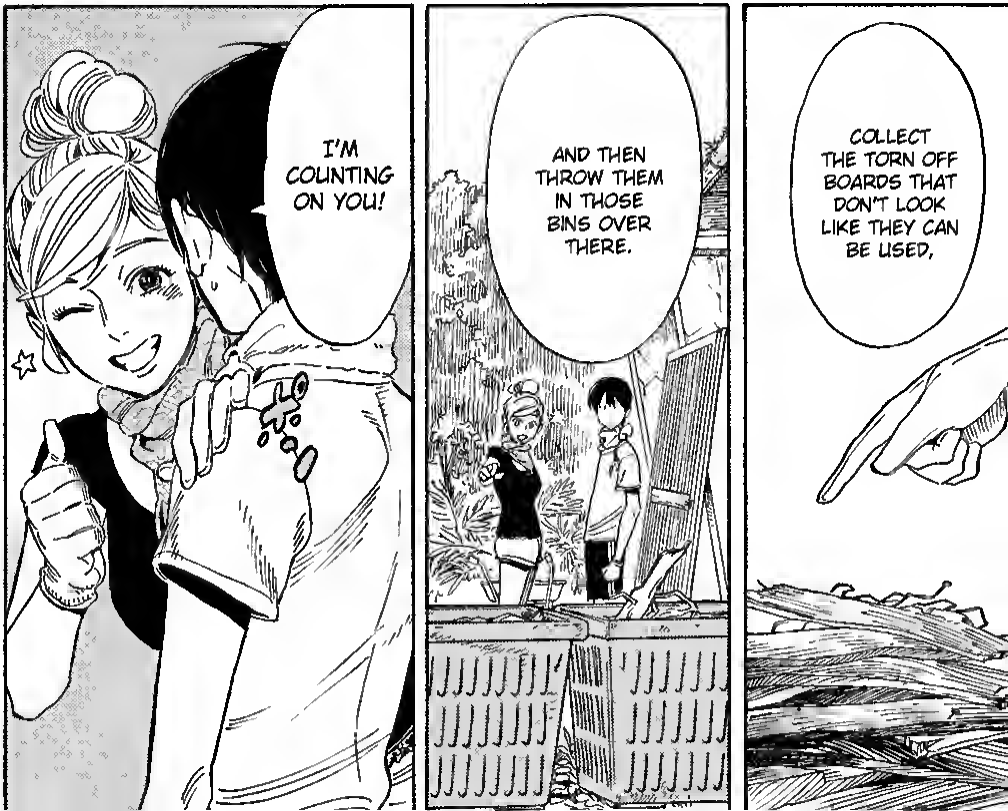
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
AND THEN THROW THEM IN THOSE BINS OVER THERE.
COLLECT THE TORN OFF BOARDS THAT DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY CAN BE USED,

UTSUMI-KUN AND I ARE MEMBERS OF THE ONOMICHI VACANT HOUSE RESTORATION NPO "CAT CLOWDER".
EHHH ...?
VACANT HOUSE...?
Oomph
CAT...
THERE ARE A BUNCH OF OLD VACANT HOUSES BOTH CLOSE TO THE OCEAN AND FURTHER INLAND BECAUSE THE POPULATION'S DECLINED.
HERE IN ONOMICHI,

ESPECIALLY OUT HERE IN THE MOUNTAINS, THERE ARE HOUSES OVER A CENTURY OLD ALL OVER THE PLACE THAT CAN'T BE REMODELED BECAUSE OF THE CURRENT BUILDING STANDARDS ACT.
I LIVE IN A RENTED HOUSE NEAR THE COAST, BUT I GUESS I'VE SEEN A LOT OF VACANT HOUSES IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD.
AHH,
SIMPLY PUT, WE'RE ONE LINK IN AN OPERATION TO REVITALIZE THE AREA.
THEN AN NPO TAKES OVER, DOES SOME MAINTENANCE, AND HANDS THEM OVER TO SOME NEW OCCUPANTS.
HOWEVER, IT'S BAD FOR THE SCENERY AND PUBLIC SAFETY IF THEY'RE JUST LEFT AS IS, SO ONOMICHI MANAGES THEM AS A WHOLE.
NPO Vacant House Restoration
Cat Clowder
Representative
Haruko Daichi
AND SO,
"CAT CLOWDER" IS ONE OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS.

AND IT'S AN EXCUSE TO GO OUT FOR DRINKS.
Haha!
YEAH, THAT'S THE MAIN THING.
ACTUALLY, ALL OF US HAVE OTHER JOBS,
SO THIS IS PRETTY MUCH JUST A HOBBY OR VOLUNTEER WORK.
SO THERE ARE EVEN JOBS LIKE THAT.
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'D BE GETTING PAID, THOUGH.
WE'RE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO HELP WITH THE DEMOLITION AND CLEAN UP,
SO IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, HOW ABOUT YOU HELP US OUT DURING SUMMER VACATION?
...A LITTLE.
INTER-ESTED?
THAT ROOM IS PRETTY COOL WHEN THE WIND COMES THROUGH IT.
AND COME BY THE LOUNGE ANYTIME YOU WANT! YOU COULD DO YOUR HOMEWORK THERE!
YEAH!
YOU WANT... ME?

...ARE YOU SURE?
OF COURSE! THAT PLACE IS TOTALLY FREE!
AND ANONYMOUS OWNS THIS PROPERTY, TOO.
ドロ
WOW!
BY THE WAY, IT TOOK US TWO YEARS TO RENOVATE THAT LOUNGE.
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UM...!
U-
WE'RE STILL THINKING ABOUT WHAT WE'RE GONNA USE IT FOR AFTER WE RESTORE IT, THOUGH.

...WHAT KIND OF PERSON
IS ANONY-MOUS?
HMM...
THE TRUTH IS, WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HER REAL NAME IS.
HUH!?
IS SHE STILL ON YOUR MIND?
.....
YOU SHOULD JUST GIVE IT A REST.
TASU-KUN,
LIKE I TOLD YOU YESTERDAY, YOU SHOULDN'T GET YOUR HOPES UP WHEN IT COMES TO HER.

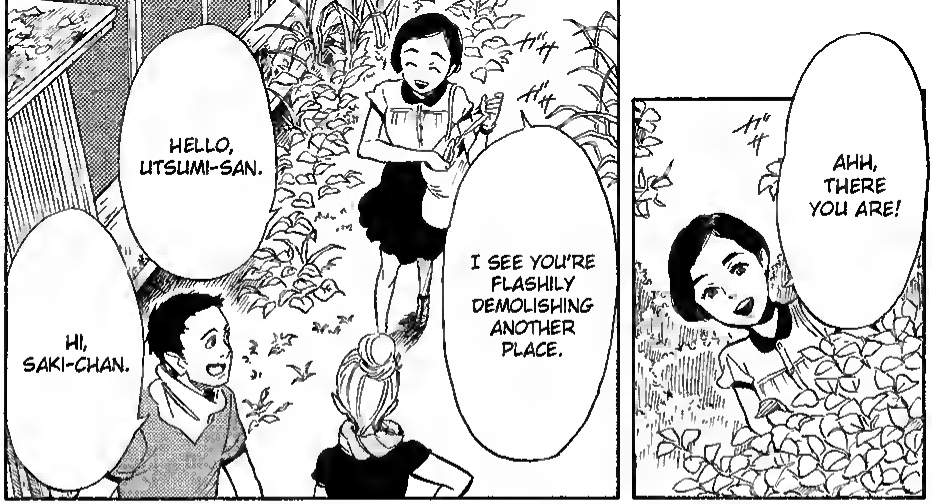
THE CLOSER YOU GET TO HER, THE MORE YOU'LL JUST FEEL LOST.

...ey

Wh-ere?
IT'S SAKI.
I'M HERE!
OVER THIS WAY!
Wh-ich way?

Heeeey!

Heeeey!
Haru-chan!
Wh-ere are you?


HELLO, UTSUMI-SAN.
I SEE YOU'RE FLASHILY DEMOLISHING ANOTHER PLACE.
HI, SAKI-CHAN.
AHH, THERE YOU ARE!

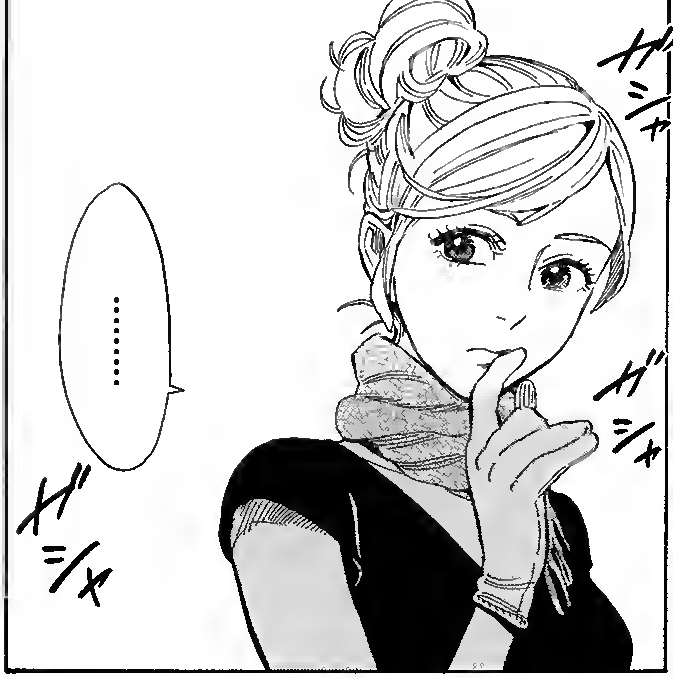
I'M GOING TO DEFROST SOME HORSE MACKEREL FOR DINNER TONIGHT, SO IT JUST HAS TO BE COOKED.
YOU BET!
ARE YOU STAYING HYDRATED?
I BROUGHT YOU SOME REFRESH-MENTS.
OH MY GOSH! THANK YOU!
ALL RIGHT.
I'LL BUY ANOTHER PACK OF FEBREZE.
OKAY.

GEEZ, HARU-CHAN. YOU WORRY TOO MUCH!
CAN YOU BLAME ME!?
YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO NICE TO PEOPLE.
TRY TO AVOID THOSE DAMN OLD MEN AS MUCH AS YOU CAN!
A DELIVERY IS SUPPOSED TO COME BETWEEN 6 AND 8 TONIGHT, SO SIGN FOR IT FOR ME.
ALL RIGHT.
AH!

I WONDER IF SHE TOOK IN THE PILLOW CASES...
...WELL, WHATEVER.
WAS THAT YOUR LITTLE SISTER?
NO, SHE'S MY WIFE.
HER PARENTS OWN A BAR IN THE SHOPPING DISTRICT ACROSS FROM THE STATION...
AND IT'S A DEN OF DRUNK, SEXUALLY HARASSING BASTARDS, SO I GET SO WORRIED ABOUT HER!

YO-
.....
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME MEETING SOMEONE LIKE ME?
Cough
YOUR WIFE...?
YEAH,
BUT THEN I'M HER WIFE, TOO.
Ahaha!

YOU'RE LUCKY...
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
WELL...
AH...
YEAH.
WHAT IS IT?
Ba-dump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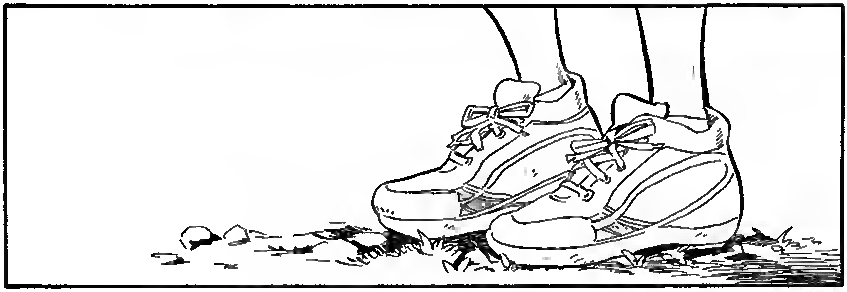
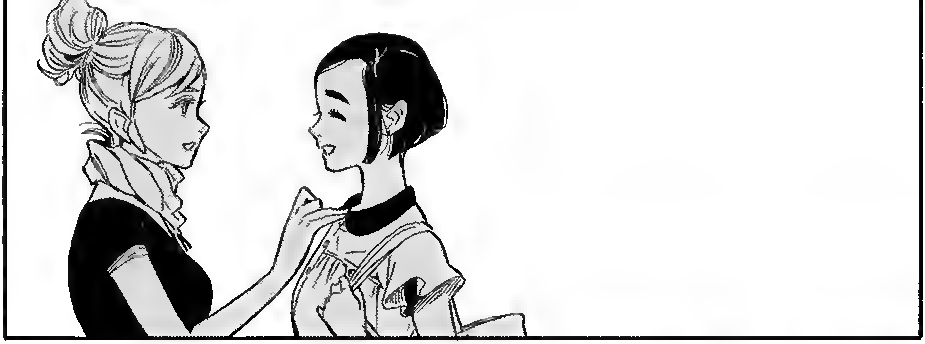
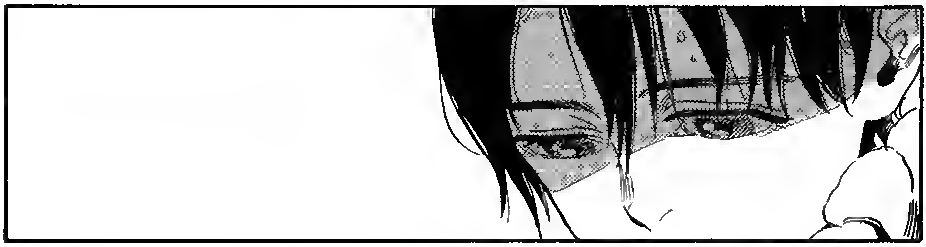
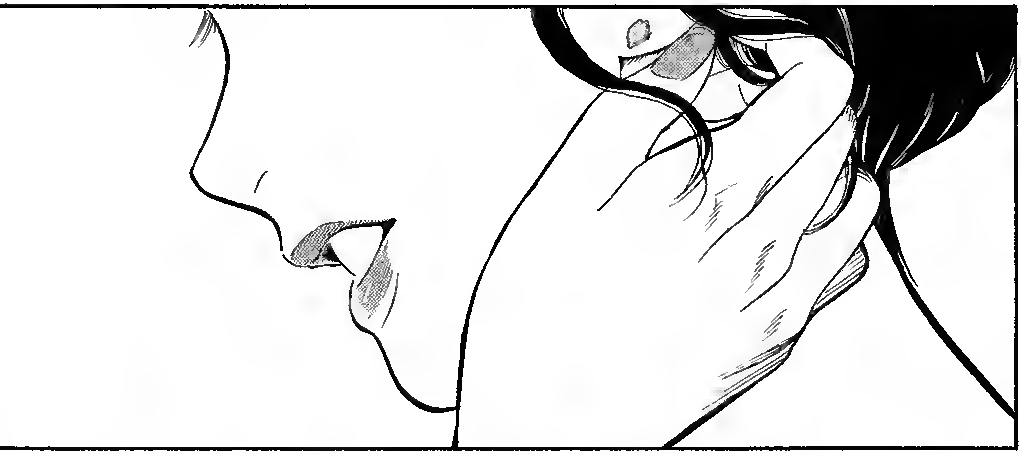
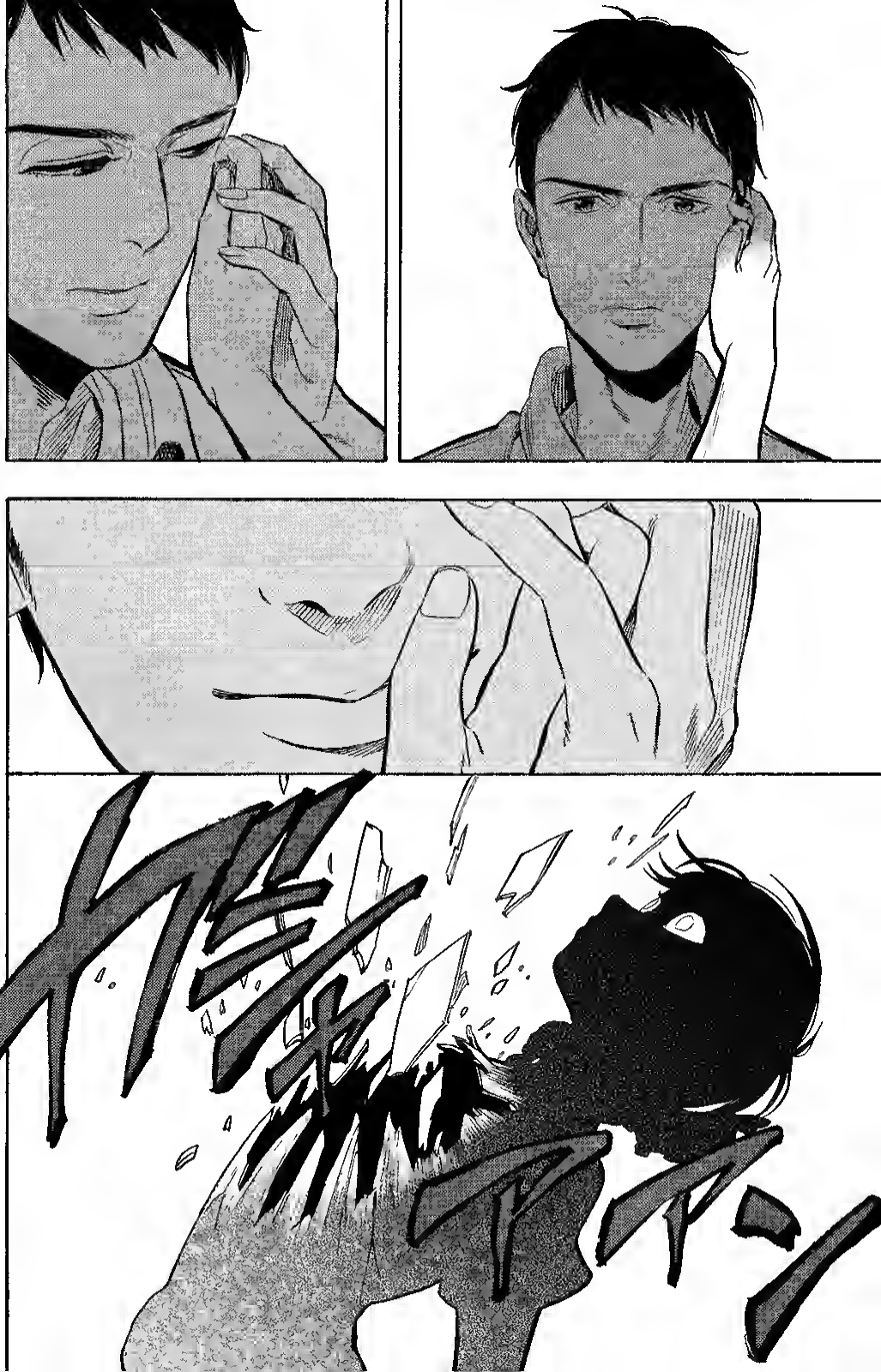
UH,
JUST FORGET IT...







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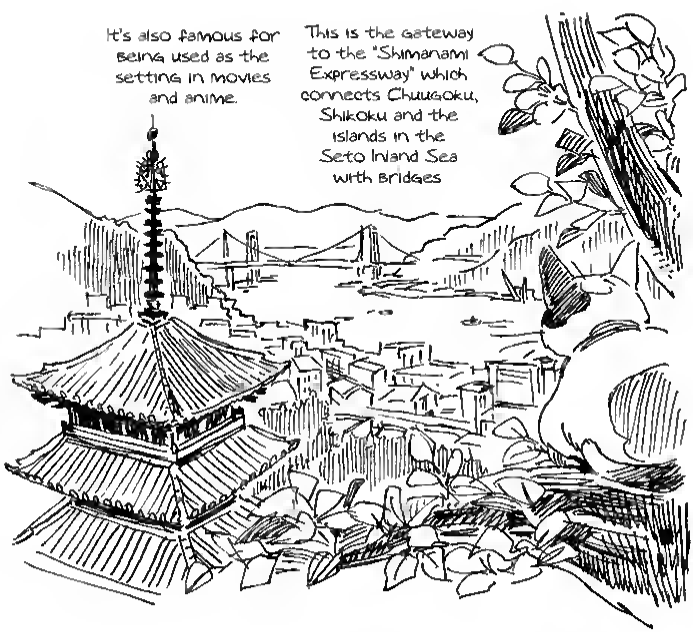
DO-
DON'T LOOK!
NO ONE LOOK AT IT!!


It's also famous for being used as the setting in movies and anime.
This is the gateway to the "Shimanami Expressway" which connects Chuugoku, Shikoku and the islands in the Seto Inland Sea with bridges

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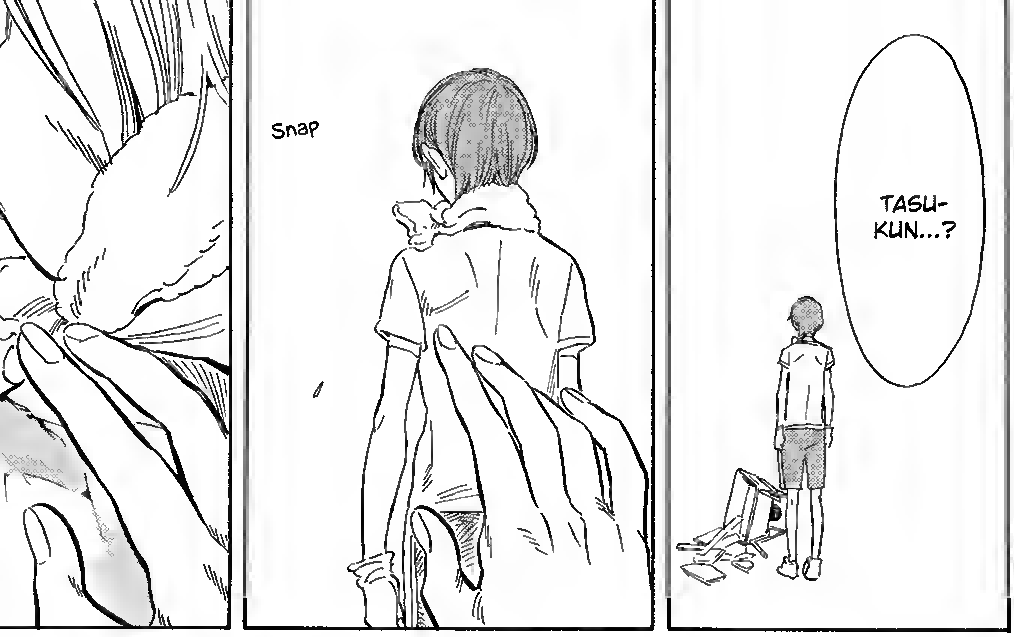

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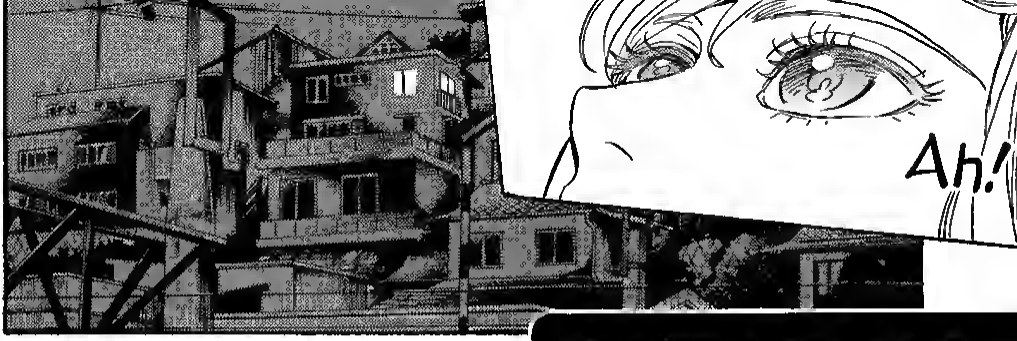
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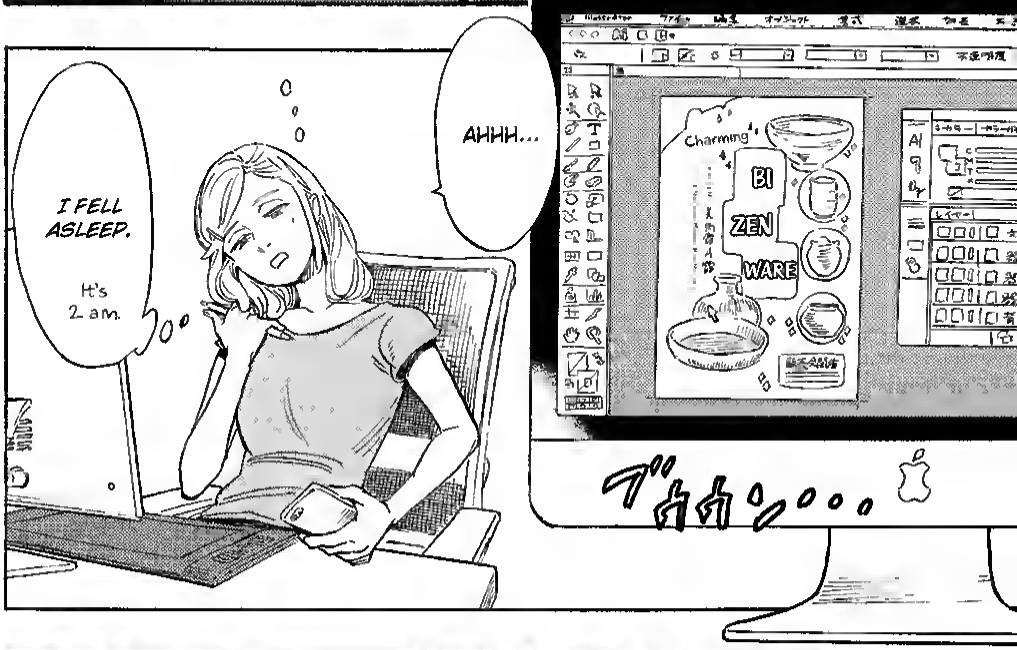
I FELL ASLEEP.
It's 2 a.m.
AHHH...
Charming
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WARE
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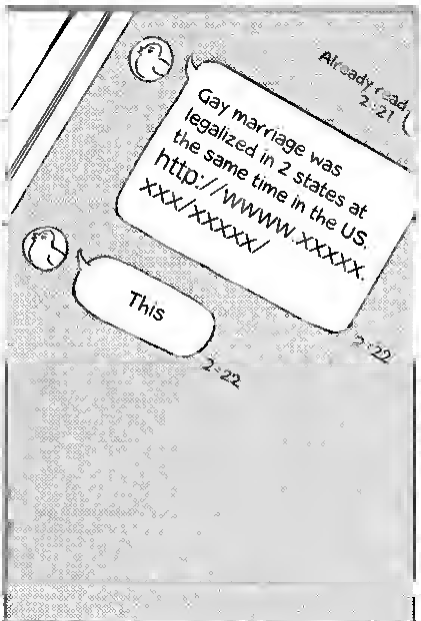
Already read 2:21
Gay marriage was legalized in 2 states at the same time in the US. http://WWWW.XXXXX.XXX/XXXXX/
This
2:22
2:22

Daichi-san, you awake?
Already read 2:20
Stupid question
Did you see Tom in a photo on the news?
2:21
2:21
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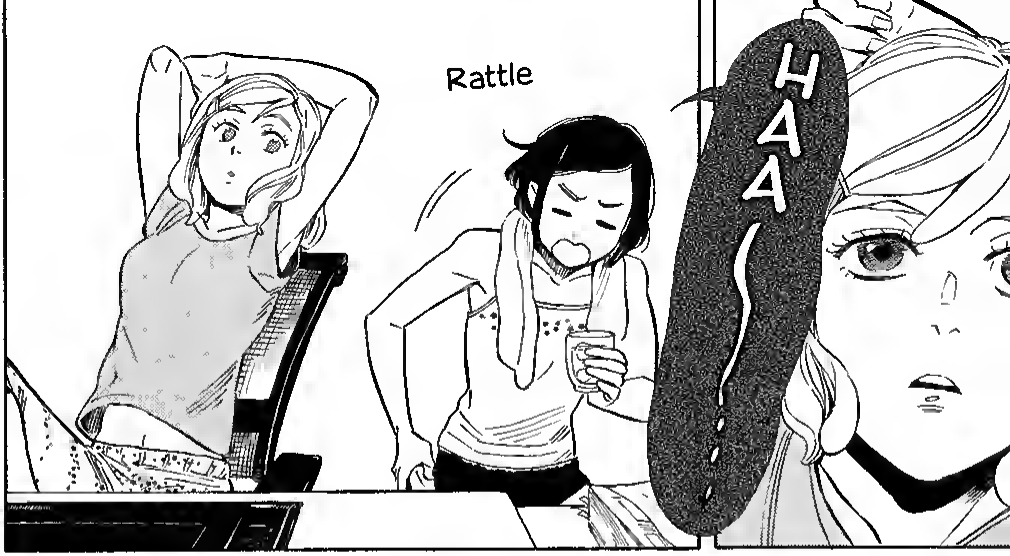
DING!

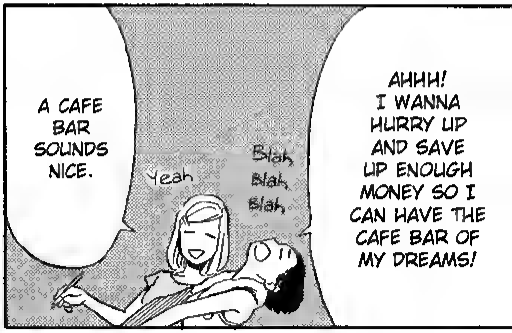
Gay Marriage Legalized
A gay couple embracing in front of city hall
IS THIS YOUR FIRST TIME MEETING SOMEONE LIKE ME?
WHAT IS IT?
WELL...
YOU'RE LUCKY...


Rattle
HAA

PLUM LIQUEUR TASTES SO GOOD.
IT'S NOT THE ALCOHOL'S FAULT.
THOSE DRUNK OLD MEN ARE TO BLAME.

YOU WORKED HARD TODAY.
YEAH...

BY THE WAY, SAKI.
WHAT?
ABOUT THAT KID AT THE VACANT HOUSE IN THE AFTERNOON...


A CAFE BAR SOUNDS NICE.
Yeah
Blah, Blah, Blah.
AHHH! I WANNA HURRY UP AND SAVE UP ENOUGH MONEY SO I CAN HAVE THE CAFE BAR OF MY DREAMS!

AHH... THAT KID WEARING SHIMANAMI HIGH'S GYM UNIFORM?
Yeah, HIS NAME IS TASUKU-KUN,
AND HE STARTED COMING BY THE LOUNGE RECENTLY,
BUT EARLIER TODAY... HE SAID THAT WE
...WERE LUCKY.
...?
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?
HE WAS TALKING ABOUT US LIVING TOGETHER AS A LESBIAN COUPLE... I THINK.
YOU CAME OUT TO HIM!?
I JUST TOLD HIM ABOUT US IN THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT.
IF I'M RIGHT, THAT BOY IS...
YOU TOLD SOME KID YOU JUST MET IN THE SPUR OF THE MOMENT?

GOOD NIGHT.
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CAN THESE GO HERE?
HM?
AHH, YEAH! GOOD WORK.
Whew.
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OBVIOUSLY, SINCE A CAR CAN'T GET THROUGH HERE, WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE DOWN EVERYTHING BY HAND, RIGHT...?
THE HOUSE IS UP ON A HILL, AFTER ALL,
SO NOTHING BEATS GOOD OLD MANPOWER!
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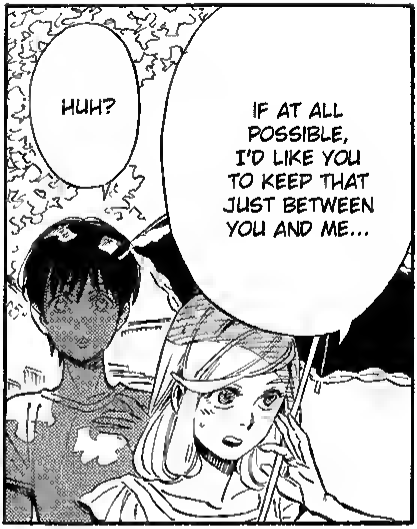
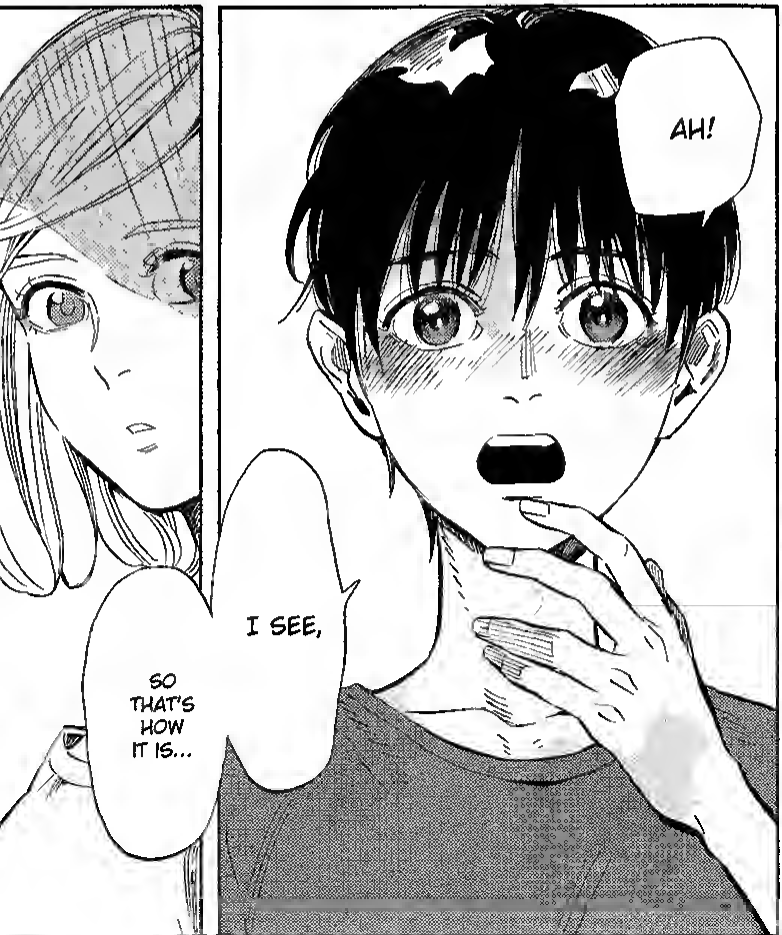
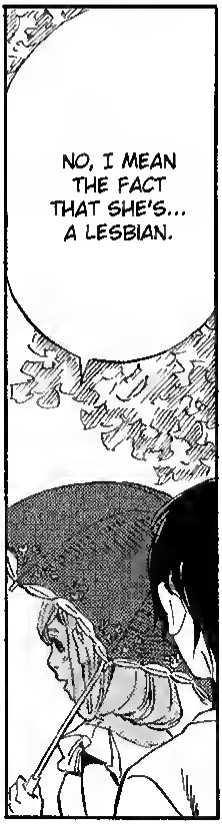
WE'VE GOTTEN MOST OF IT CLEANED UP THANKS TO YOU!
ISN'T THAT A LITTLE HAPHAZARD ...?
WOULD ANYONE EVEN WANT TO RENT A HOUSE IN AN INCONVENIENT PLACE LIKE THIS...?
THEN HOW ABOUT WE PUT IT UP FOR RENT FOR NOW?
YEAH, THAT'S STILL UP IN THE AIR.
AND SO... YOU STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT TO USE THAT HOUSE FOR AFTER YOU REMODEL IT?
EHH?

THAT'S SO CHEAP!
IT'S A SINGLE HOUSE THAT'S 15,000 YEN A MONTH.
WELL, THE TOILET IS AN OUTHOUSE AND IT'S A CENTIPEDE PARADISE.
THE PLACE I'M RENTING IS ALSO UP ON A HILL AND IT WAS RENOVATED,
BUT EVEN IF I DON'T HAVE A CAR, THERE'S AN AEON STORE WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE, SO IT'S NOT THAT INCONVENIENT.
UM,
YOU LIVE TOGETHER, RIGHT?
HM?
...
AND WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT...
YEAH,
WITH YOUR WIFE...

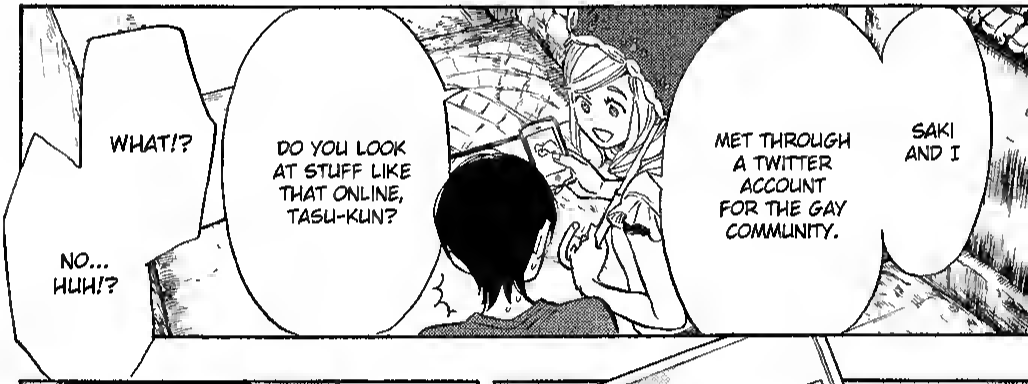
UMM,
THAT YOU AND SAKI-SAN ARE LIVING TOGETHER...?

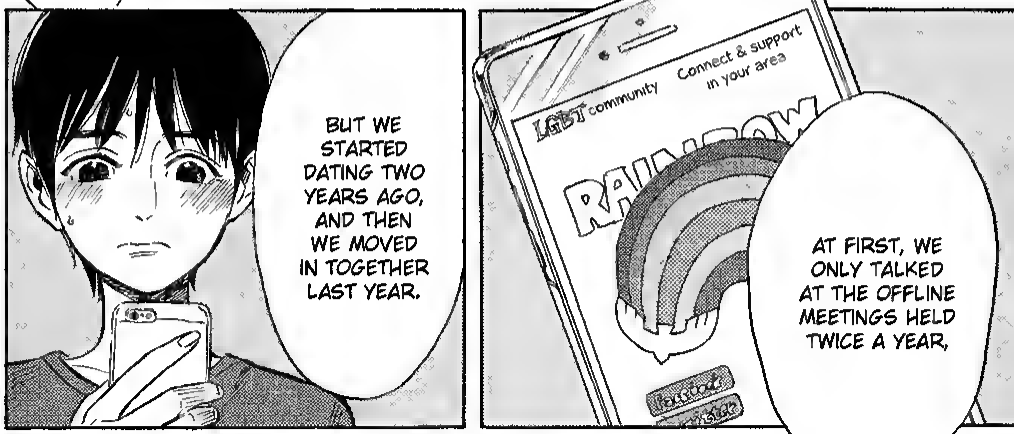

HUH?
IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, I'D LIKE YOU TO KEEP THAT JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME...


AH!
I SEE,
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS...

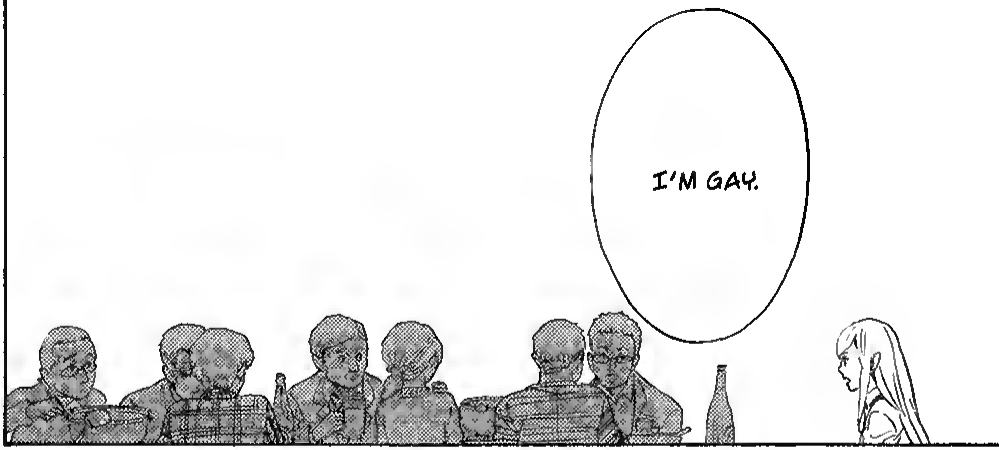

NO, I MEAN THE FACT THAT SHE'S... A LESBIAN.

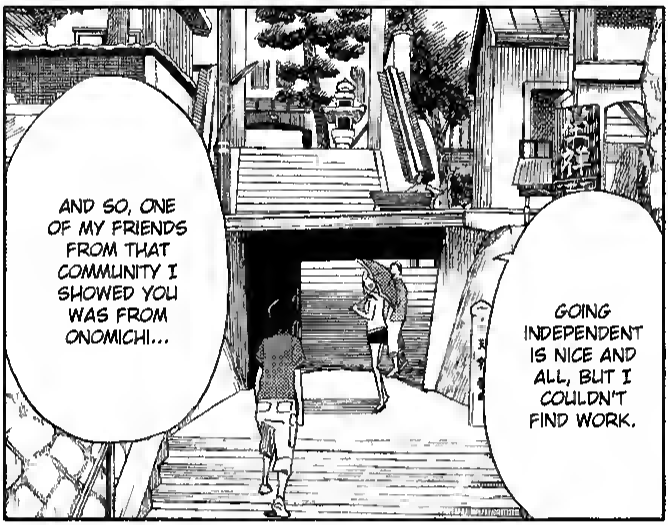
AHH,
HE CAN RELATE TO THAT.


SAKI AND I MET THROUGH A TWITTER ACCOUNT FOR THE GAY COMMUNITY.
DO YOU LOOK AT STUFF LIKE THAT ONLINE, TASU-KUN?
WHAT!?
NO... HUH!?

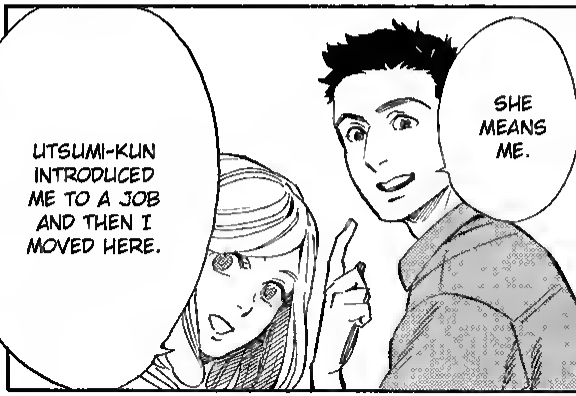

BUT WE STARTED DATING TWO YEARS AGO, AND THEN WE MOVED IN TOGETHER LAST YEAR.
LGBT community
Connect & support in your area
AT FIRST, WE ONLY TALKED AT THE OFFLINE MEETINGS HELD TWICE A YEAR.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT FROM MY BOSS,
MY RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHERS,
AND BECAUSE I WAS BEING JUDGED BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION FORCED ONTO ME THAT WOMEN ARE SUPPOSED TO FALL IN LOVE WITH MEN, GET MARRIED AND THEN HAVE KIDS.
AHH...
HEH!
WELL, I WAS DOING PRETTY WELL IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF,
YOU USED TO WORK AT A DESIGN COMPANY IN HIROSHIMA, RIGHT?
WHY DID YOU QUIT?
BUT I QUIT.
I MAY BE THIS WAY NOW, BUT I WAS GUARDED BACK THEN, AND I LIED TO MYSELF BY SMILING.
BEING MARRIED IS PRETTY NICE
YOU REALLY FEEL LIKE A FULL-FLEDGED ADULT ONCE YOU HAVE KIDS.
YOU SHOULD HURRY UP HARUKO-CHAN.
YOU'RE NOT DATING ANYONE?


I'M GAY.


AND SO, ONE OF MY FRIENDS FROM THAT COMMUNITY I SHOWED YOU WAS FROM ONOMICHI...
GOING INDEPENDENT IS NICE AND ALL, BUT I COULDN'T FIND WORK.

IN THE END, IT WAS HARD FOR ME TO STAY THERE.


UTSUMI-KUN INTRODUCED ME TO A JOB AND THEN I MOVED HERE.
SHE MEANS ME.

.....
Ah!
...TASU-KUN?
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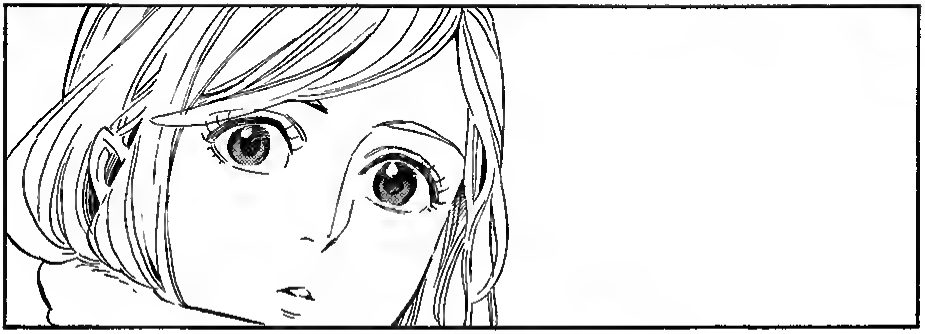
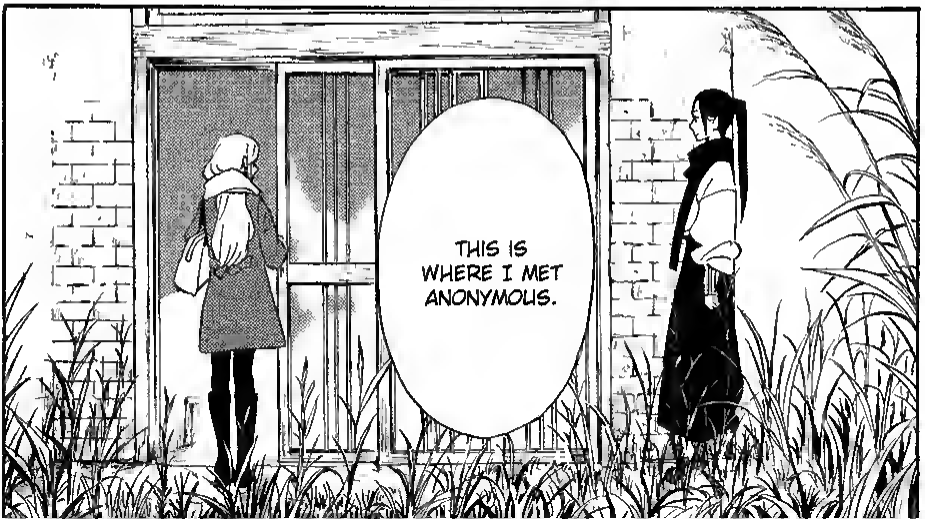
THEY LET HER HANDLE A MYSTERIOUS PROPERTY THAT CONTRACTORS WERE STAYING AWAY FROM FOR SOME REASON EVEN THOUGH SOMEONE WANTED IT TO BE RENOVATED.
IT'S A PLASTERING BUSINESS, AND THEY KNOW A LOT ABOUT THE HOUSING CONDITIONS AROUND HERE.
Lounge
...AND SO,
BEFORE I KNEW WHAT WAS GOING ON, THEY WERE RUNNING IT BY ME. CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT?
EVEN THOUGH I TOLD THEM THAT HOUSING DESIGN WAS OUT OF MY FIELD OF EXPERTISE,




THIS IS WHERE I MET ANONYMOUS.

AH, TCHAIKO-SAN, THANKS.
TALKING ABOUT THE OLD DAYS?
TCHAI-KO...?
YEP!
I SEE,
SO YOU REMODELED THIS PLACE, DAICHI-SAN.
ANONYMOUS WAS AN ODDBALL FROM THE START.
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壱万円
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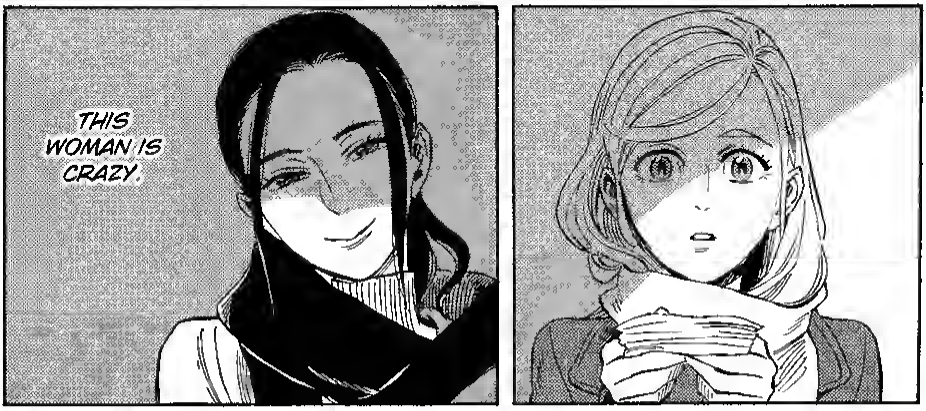
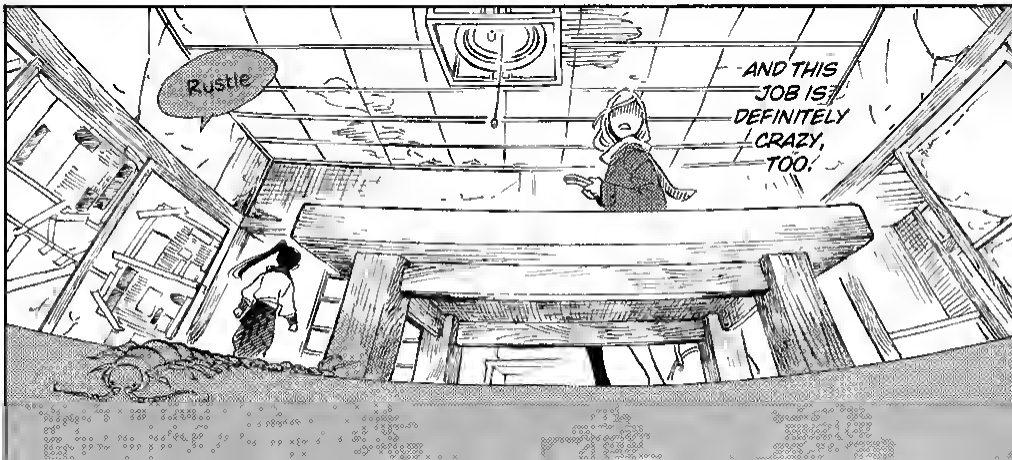
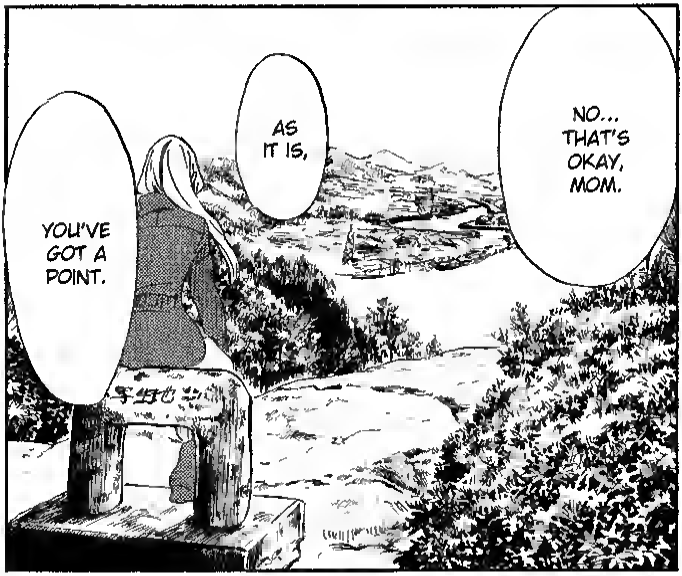
IF THIS ISN'T ENOUGH MONEY, JUST TELL ME. I'LL GIVE YOU MORE.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY SOME-THING??
WHAT-EVER YOU WANT.
HUH!?
USE THIS TO MAKE THIS PLACE INTO "SOMETHING".


THIS WOMAN IS CRAZY.

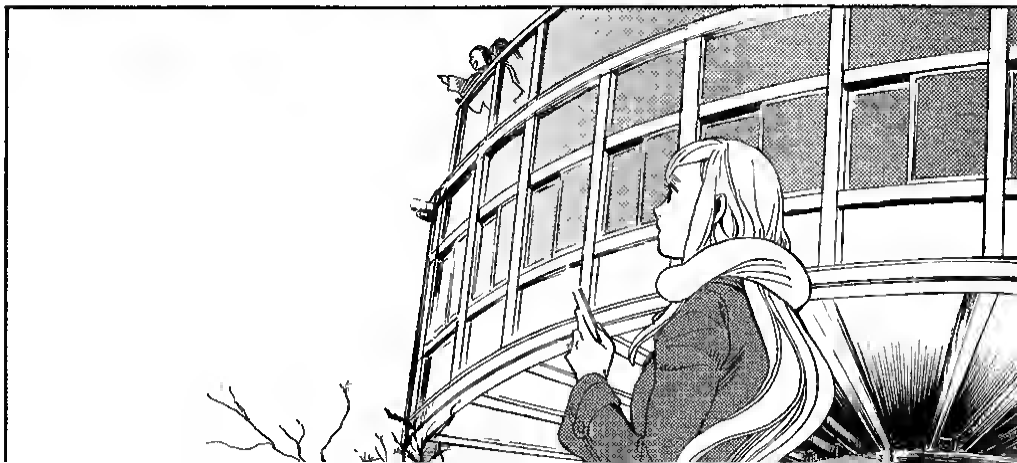

Rustle
AND THIS JOB IS DEFINITELY CRAZY, TOO.

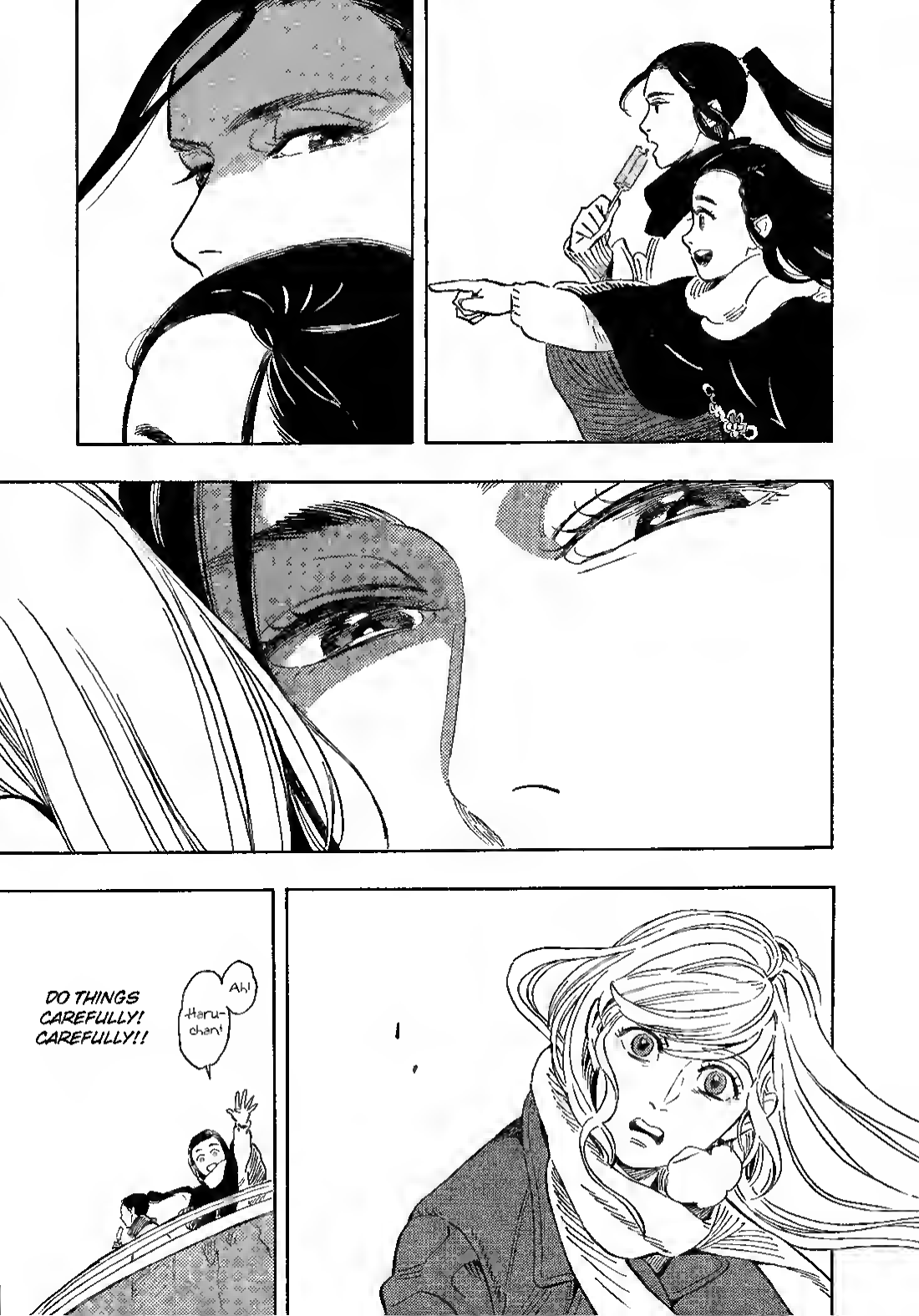
HARUKO-SAN!
EVEN THOUGH IT WAS CRAZY,
I WAS HONESTLY HAPPY THAT I GOT MY FRIENDS FROM THE COMMUNITY... AND ABOVE ALL ELSE, SAKI-CHAN, TO HELP ME OUT.
AND SO,
I'LL WORK HARD.
For now, let's get the furniture out
I'LL DO THINGS CAREFULLY
SO I WON'T MAKE ANY MORE MISTAKES.

YEAH...
NO,
I DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED YET.
YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT.
EVEN THOUGH I LANDED A JOB AT A BIG COMPANY.
YEAH,


AS IT IS,
YOU'VE GOT A POINT.
NO... THAT'S OKAY, MOM.

I'M SORRY FOR SAYING OVER AND OVER THAT I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

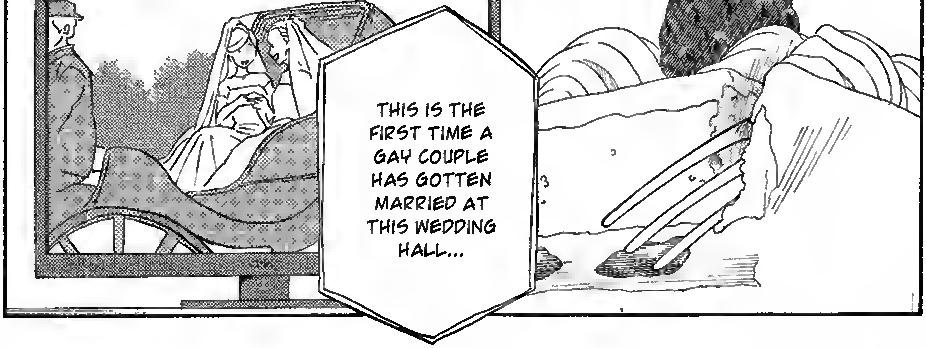


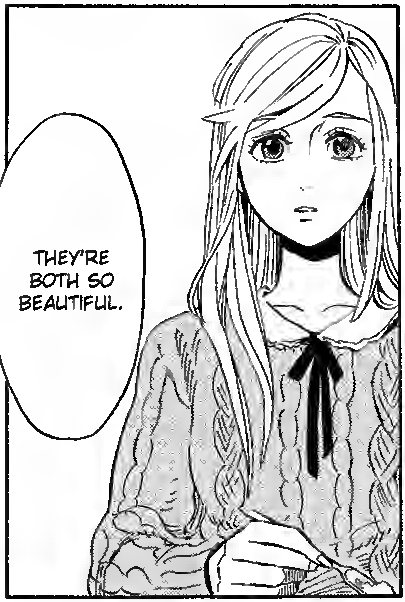

DO THINGS CAREFULLY! CAREFULLY!!
Ah!
Haru-chan!

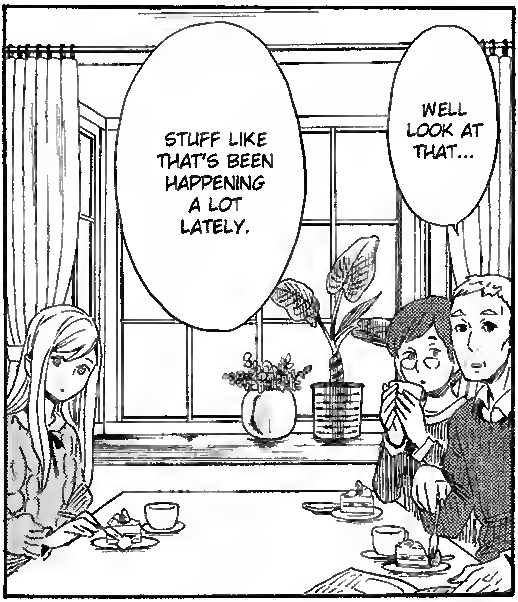
NO ONE'S GONNA TRIP ME UP!
BESIDES, WHO THE HELL IS THIS "ANONYMOUS" WOMAN?
DID SHE THROW AWAY HER NAME BECAUSE IT'S ON THE WANTED LIST?
Does this TV work?
Free to take
A MILLI-PEDE SWARM !!
RUN !!
A ROOM WITH NOTHING IN IT IS PRETTY EXCITING.
SO, HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO WITH IT?
HMM...
I GUESS JUST A HOUSE FOR RENT LIKE NORMAL...
EHHH? THAT'S SO BORING!

I DON'T WANT TO MAKE MY PARENTS WORRY... ANY MORE THAN THEY ALREADY HAVE.
WHEN I WAS INTRODUCED TO THIS JOB, THERE WASN'T A NEXT ONE LINED UP AFTER IT,
SO EVEN IF I MOVE HERE, I'LL HAVE TO FIND MORE WORK.
EHHH...? WELL...
You'd be the boss!
Ah!
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THIS INTO YOUR OWN DESIGN COMPANY!?
IT'S TOUGH... GOING OUT INTO THE WORLD.
...I SEE.
IT'S TOUGH
FOR US.

I'LL MOVE HERE.
SOMEDAY.
THAT, I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE A GIRLFRIEND AS CUTE AS HER.
AND TELL MY PARENTS
SOMEDAY, I'LL MOVE HERE,


THIS IS THE FIRST TIME A GAY COUPLE HAS GOTTEN MARRIED AT THIS WEDDING HALL...

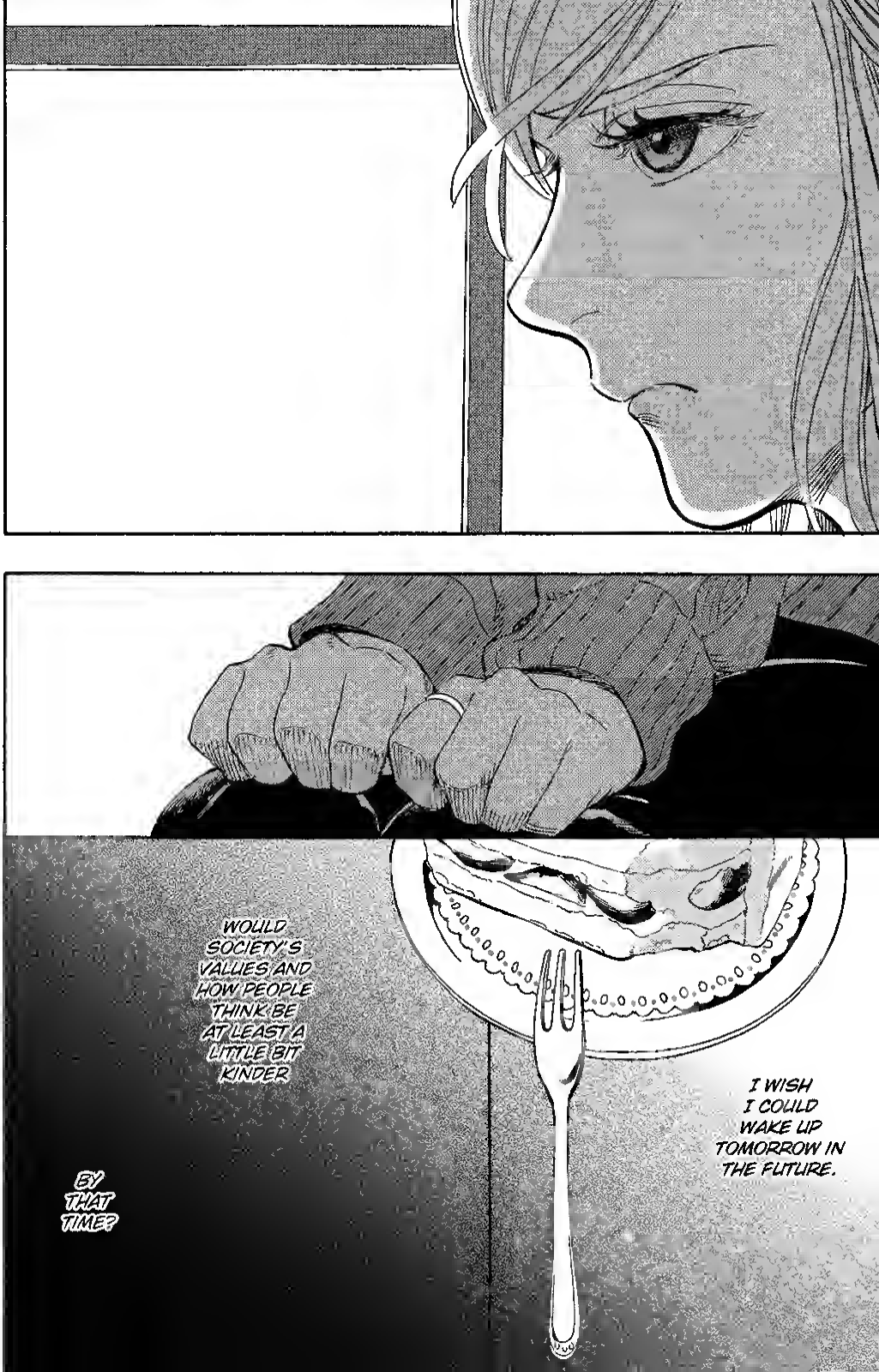

THEY'RE BOTH SO BEAUTIFUL.


WELL LOOK AT THAT...
STUFF LIKE THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING A LOT LATELY.

YEAH, IT'S NICE.

IT'S KIND OF...
...NICE, ISN'T IT?

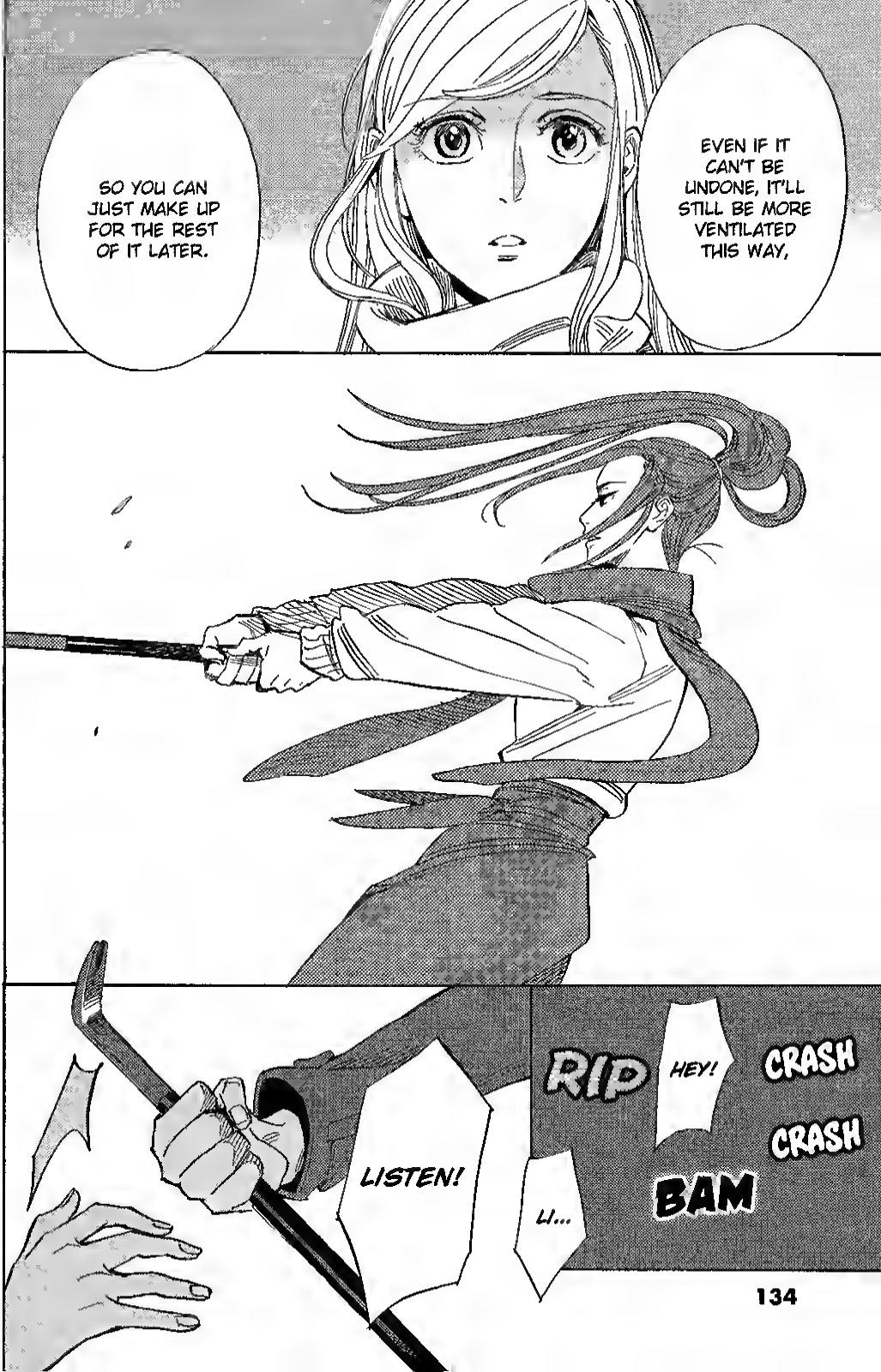
BUT I FEEL BAD FOR THEIR PARENTS.


I WISH I COULD WAKE UP TOMORROW IN THE FUTURE.
WOULD SOCIETY'S VALUES AND HOW PEOPLE THINK BE AT LEAST A LITTLE BIT KINDER
BY THAT TIME?

YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING.
BUT I'M NOT GONNA ASK.
WHEN'S THAT GONNA BE?
WHO KNOWS?
BUT,
SOMEDAY...
UNTIL SOMEDAY WHEN I CAN PROPERLY
TELL THEM...

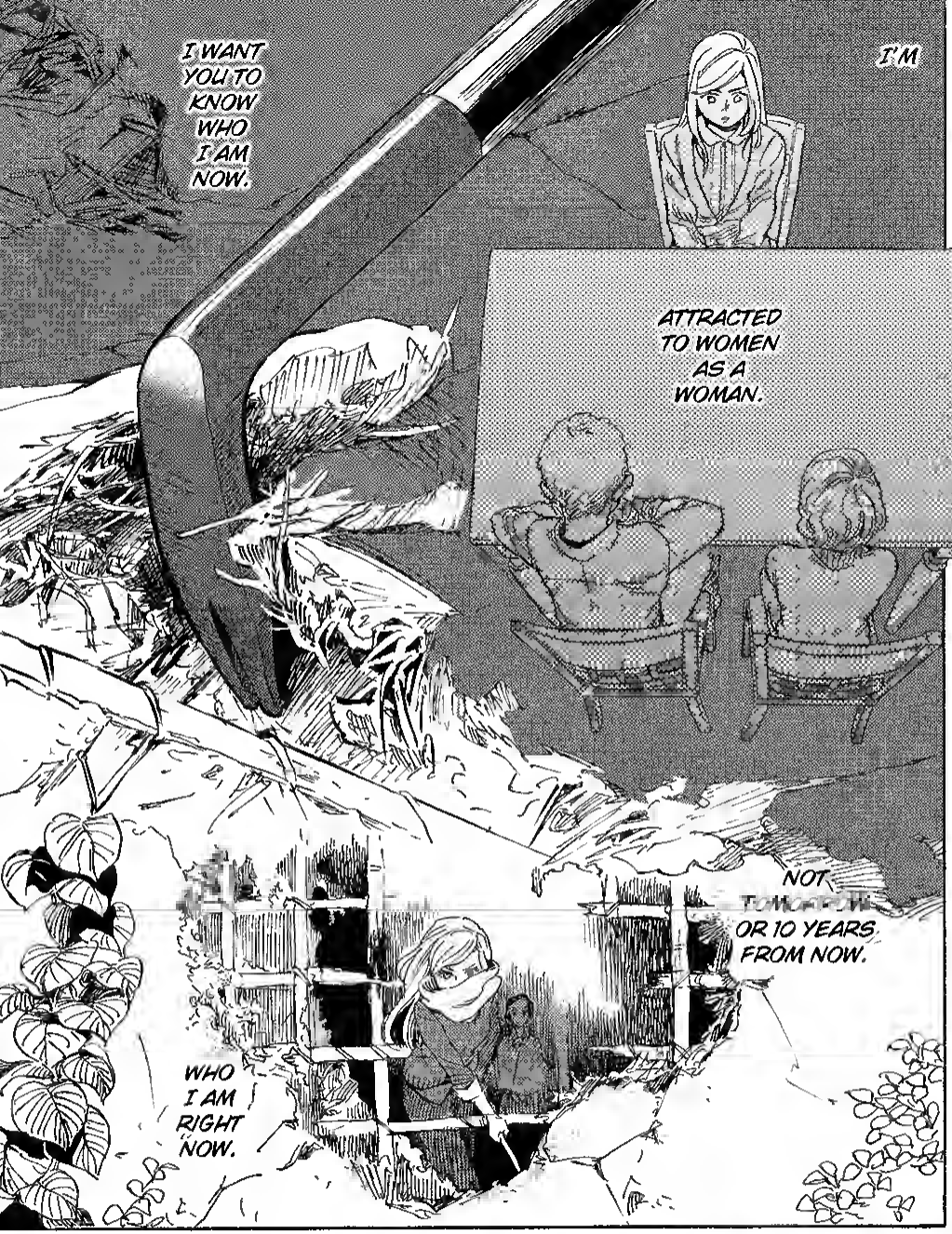
IT'S NOT THAT
THERE'S AN ISSUE.
HUH?
IS THERE SOME SORT OF ISSUE?
WHAT??
I HAVE TO PLAN OUT WHAT I'M GONNA DO
I'M JUST SO FREE TO DO WHATEVER.
SO I DON'T MAKE A MISTAKE.

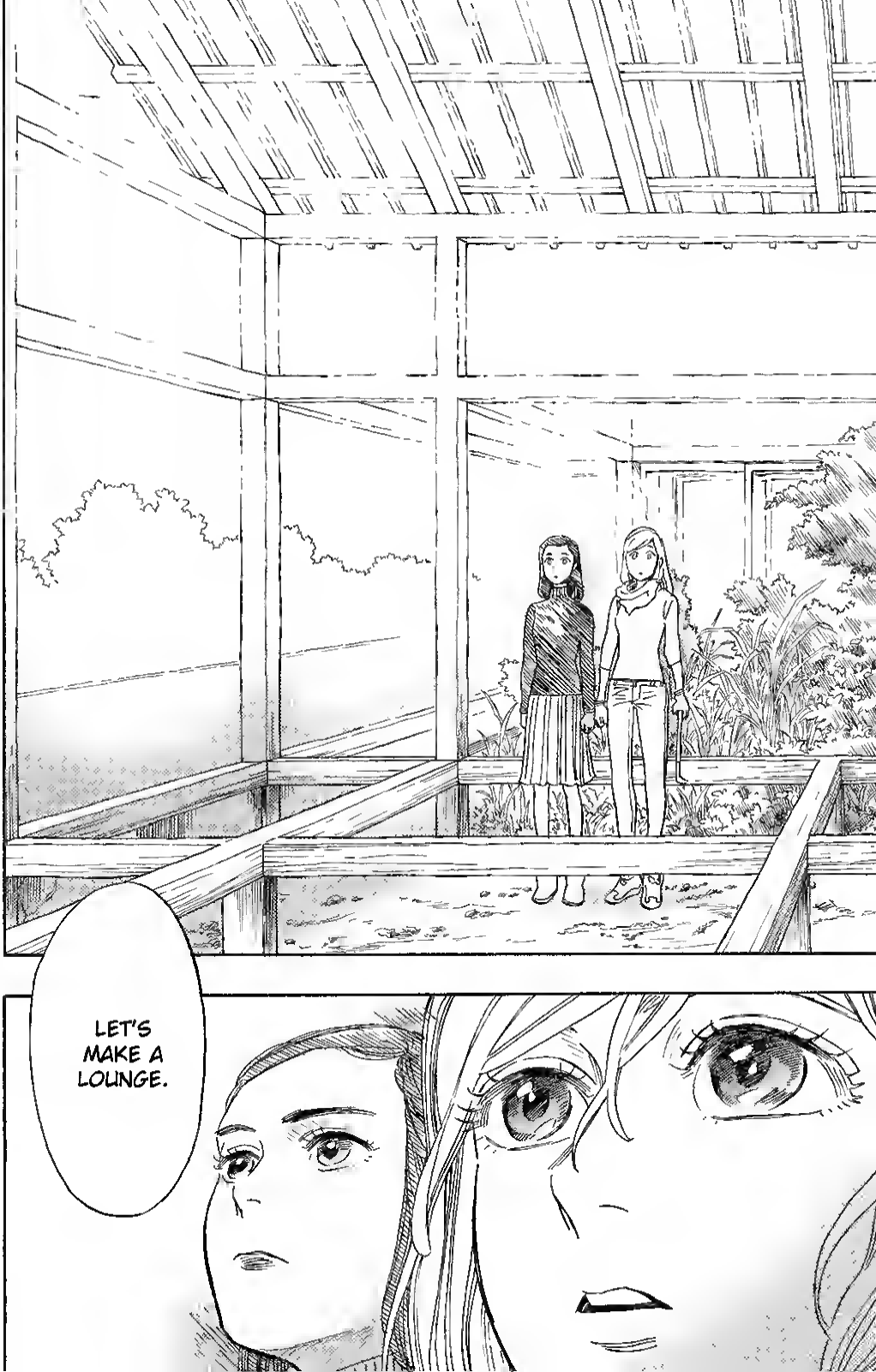
CRASH!
i haven't even removed the tatami mats yet!
WHOA...! WHA-
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!
HMPH !!
WEREN'T YOU GOING TO DEMOLISH THIS WALL AT ANY RATE?
PLAN?
HEY! WERE YOU LISTENING? BEFORE YOU DO A REMODEL, YOU HAVE TO PLAN OUT

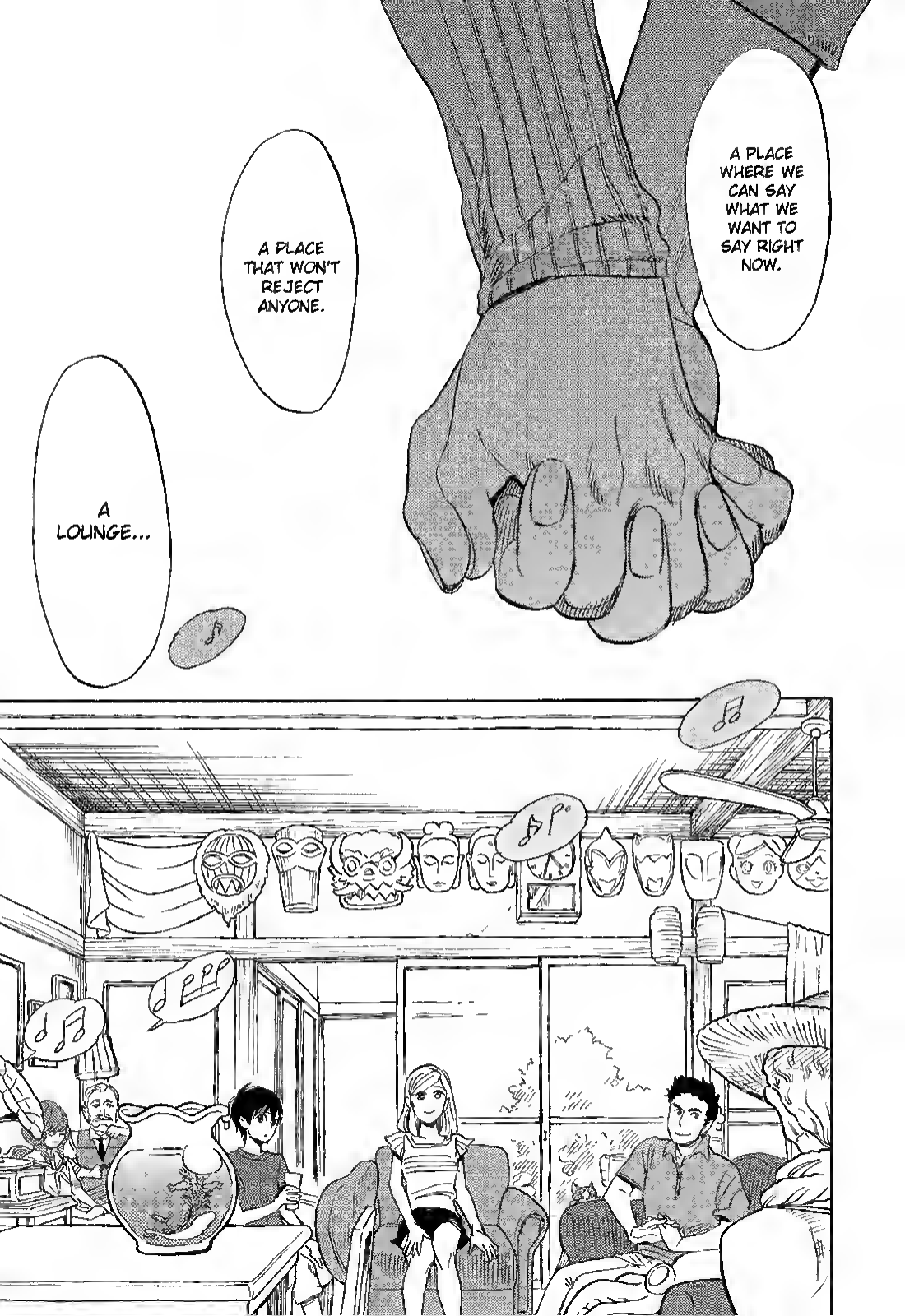

EVEN IF IT CAN'T BE UNDONE, IT'LL STILL BE MORE VENTILATED THIS WAY,
SO YOU CAN JUST MAKE UP FOR THE REST OF IT LATER.
RIP
HEY!
CRASH
CRASH
BAM
LI...
LISTEN!

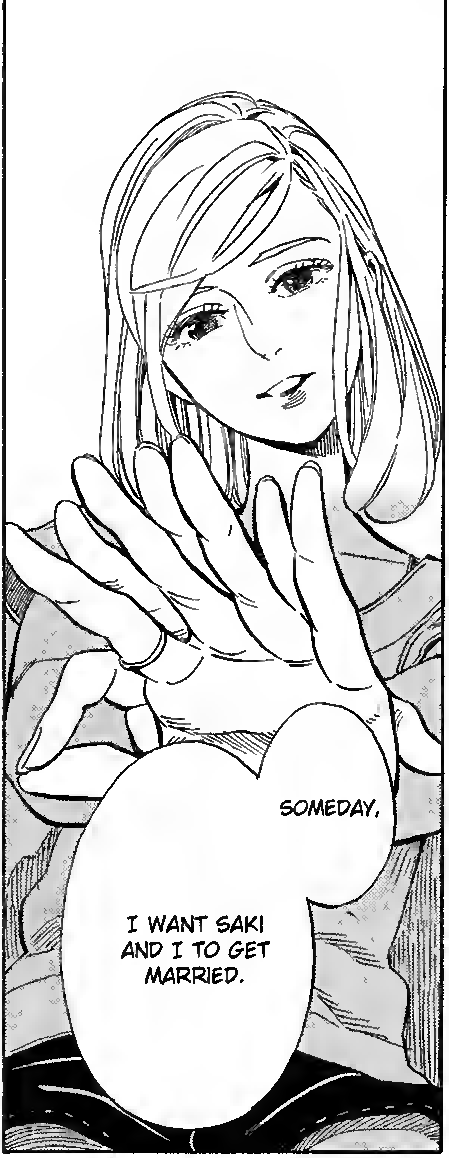
HARU-CHAN.
IF ANYONE'S GONNA DEMOLISH IT,
IT'S GONNA BE ME.

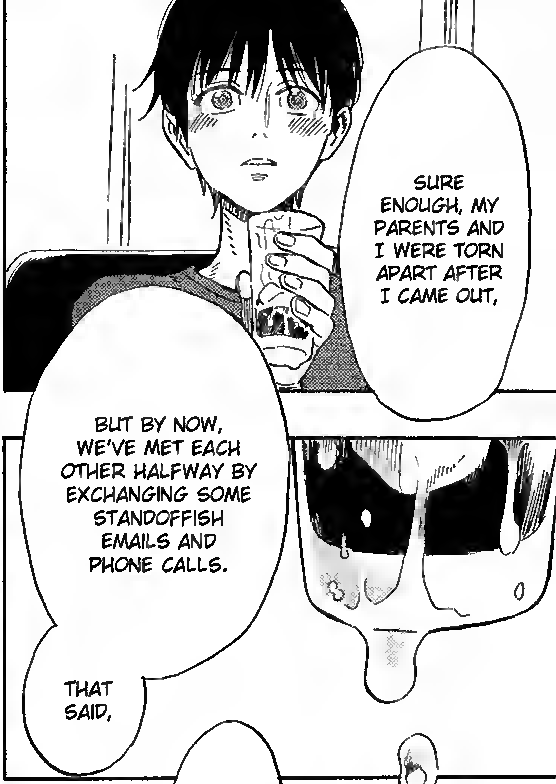
MOM,
DAD,
I,

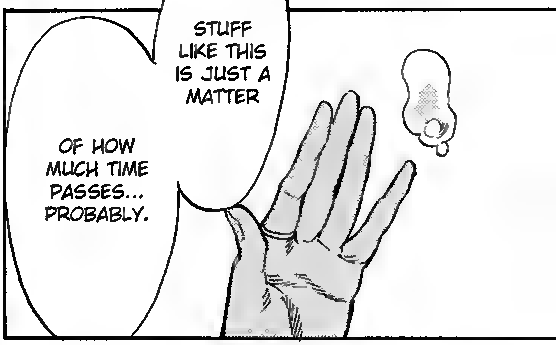

I WANT YOU TO KNOW WHO I AM NOW.
I'M
ATTRACTED TO WOMEN AS A WOMAN.
NOT
OR 10 YEARS FROM NOW.
WHO I AM RIGHT NOW.

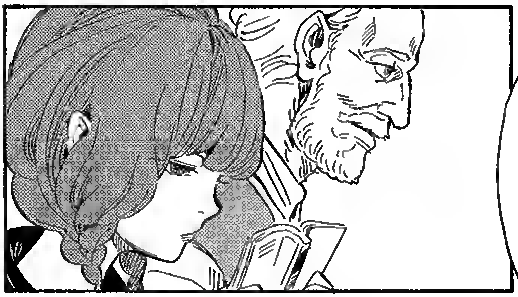

LET'S MAKE A LOUNGE.

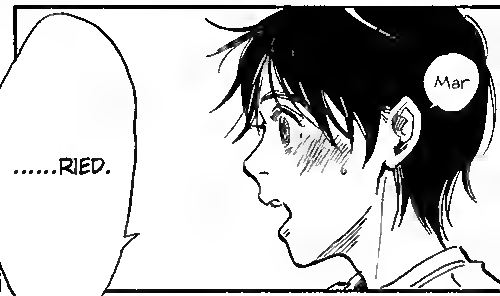

A PLACE WHERE WE CAN SAY WHAT WE WANT TO SAY RIGHT NOW.
A PLACE THAT WON'T REJECT ANYONE.
A LOUNGE...


SOMEDAY,
I WANT SAKI AND I TO GET MARRIED.

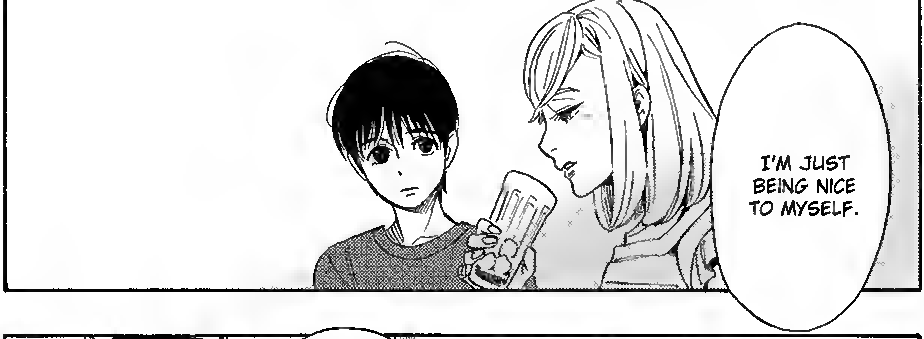

SURE ENOUGH, MY PARENTS AND I WERE TORN APART AFTER I CAME OUT,
BUT BY NOW, WE'VE MET EACH OTHER HALFWAY BY EXCHANGING SOME STANDOFFISH EMAILS AND PHONE CALLS.
THAT SAID,


STUFF LIKE THIS IS JUST A MATTER
OF HOW MUCH TIME PASSES... PROBABLY.




.....RIED.
Mar

I JUST WANT EVERYONE WHO KNOWS US TO CELEBRATE WITH US.
OHH, I CAN'T WAIT!
BUT TO START WITH, I JUST DON'T HAVE THE MONEY!
OTHER THAN SHOWING THAT I'M ENJOYING LIFE TO THE FULLEST IN MY OWN WAY,
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY I CAN CONVEY MYSELF, AFTER ALL.
IS THAT WEIRD?
ITS
NOT WEIRD AT ALL!
I WAS THINKING THAT YOU'RE AMAZING... AND STRONG...
HAHA!
80% OF IT COMES DOWN TO ME ACTING TOUGH.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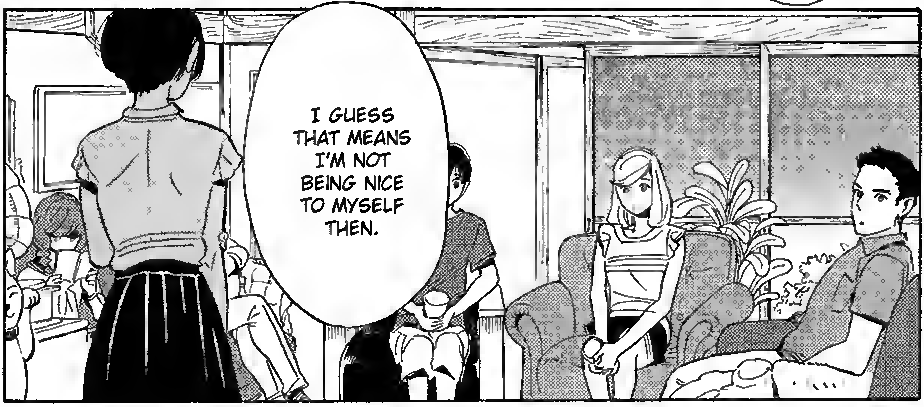
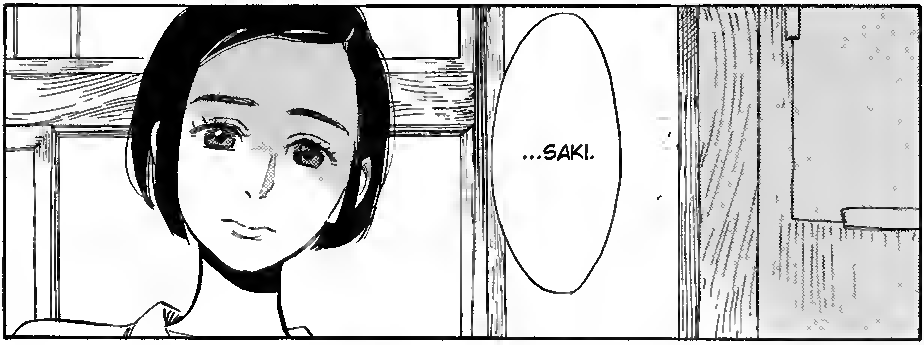
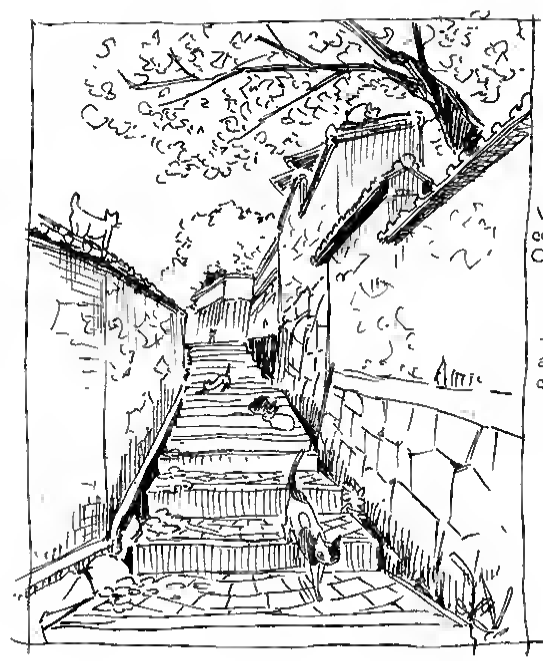

I GUESS THAT MEANS I'M NOT BEING NICE TO MYSELF THEN.


...SAKI.


When it comes to Onomichi, sloping roads, alleys, temples and cats come to mind.

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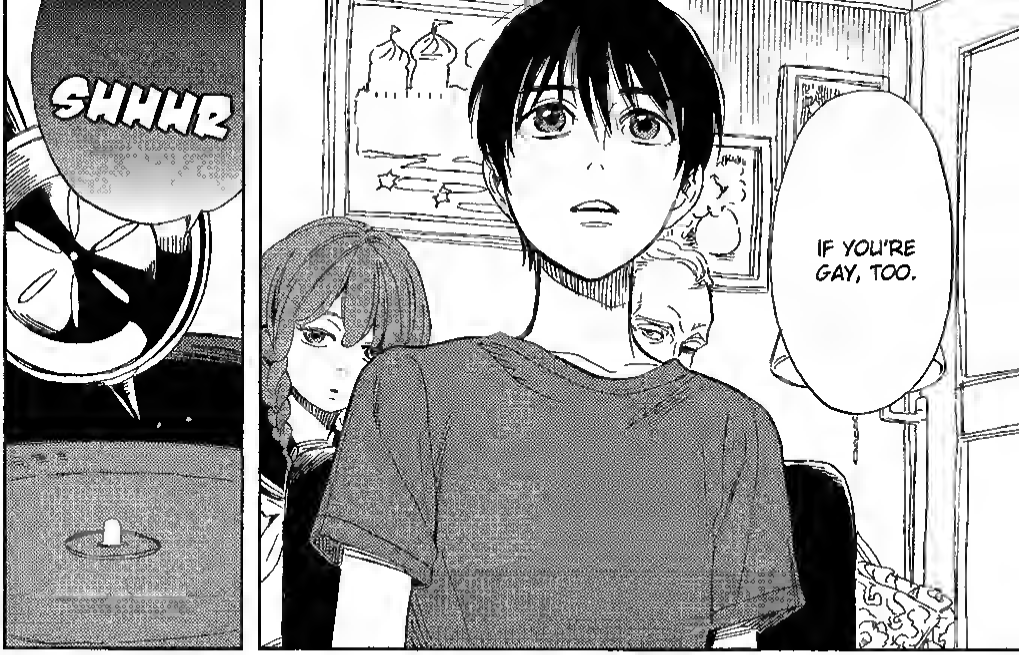
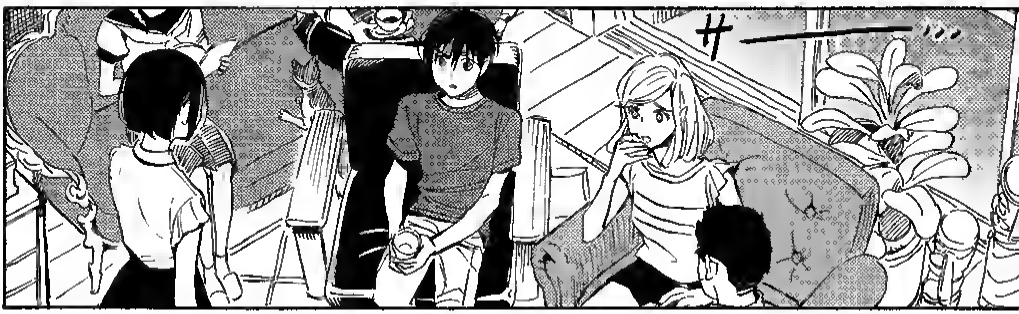
I'M FINE WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE RIGHT NOW,
CH. 5
WHO'S GONNA BENEFIT FROM STARTING A FIRE ON PURPOSE?
AND IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT MY PARENTS OR RELATIVES TO UNDERSTAND EVERYTHING ABOUT ME.
YOU KNOW WHERE I'M COMING FROM, RIGHT?
HUH!?
I'M NOT AS DOWN-TO-EARTH OR AS STRONG AS YOU, HARU-CHAN.
SAKI...


SHHHR
IF YOU'RE GAY, TOO.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...

...I

Uh

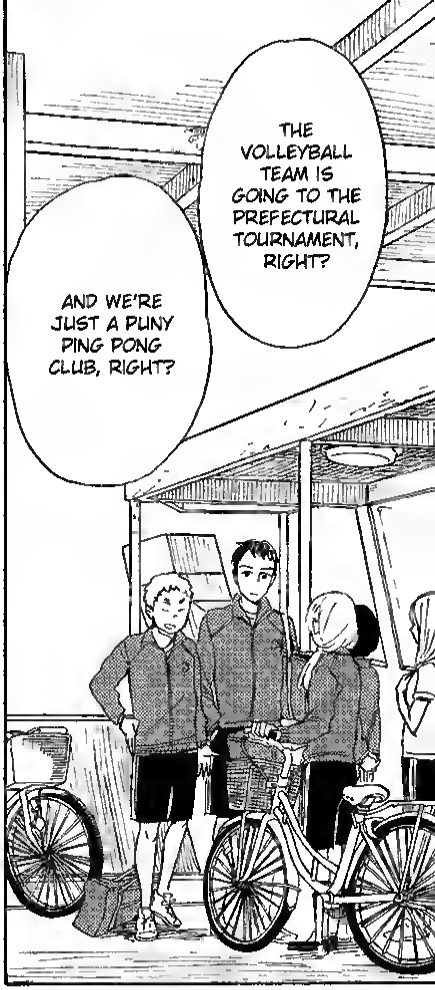
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT,
I'M NOT THAT SORT OF
BUT I

ドキ…
ARE YOU PLANNING ON DYING AGAIN?

I... HAVE TO BE GOING, TOO.
TASU-KUN!
...AH,
I'M GOING ON A WALK!
ANONY-MOUS ...
AAA-
AAA-
AAA-
AAA-
ホホ!

CH. 5

Ahhhh!
LOOK AT IT!
LOOK AT THIS GAP.

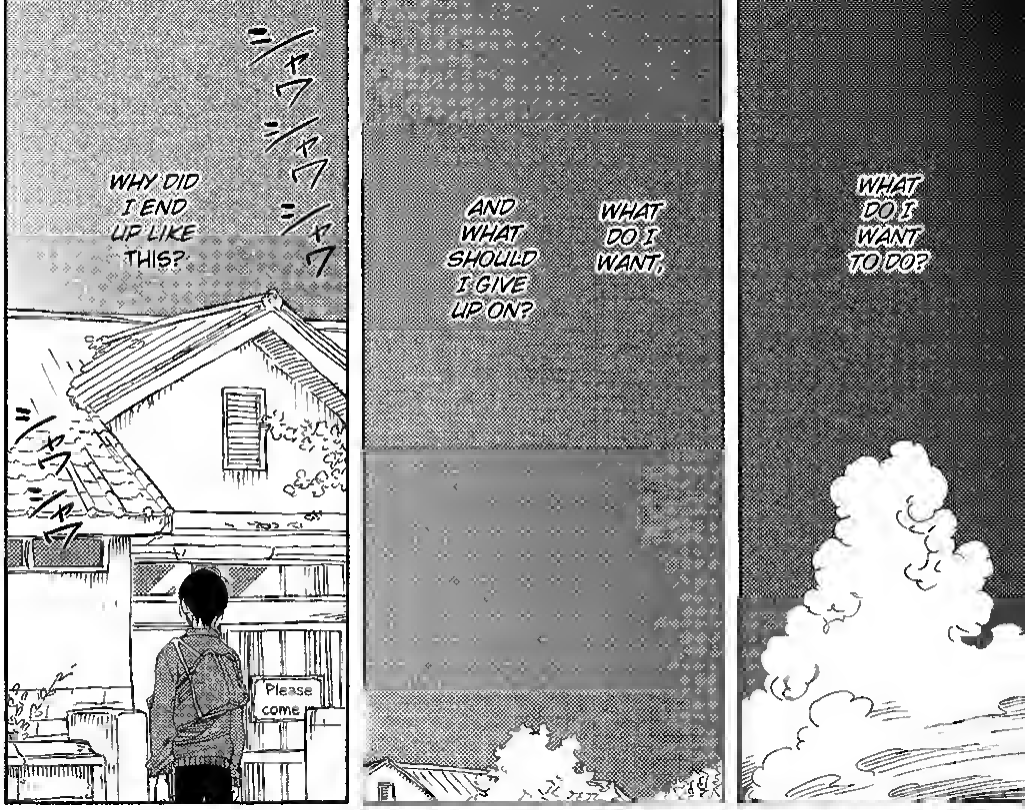

THE VOLLEYBALL TEAM IS GOING TO THE PREFECTURAL TOURNAMENT, RIGHT?
AND WE'RE JUST A PUNY PING PONG CLUB, RIGHT?

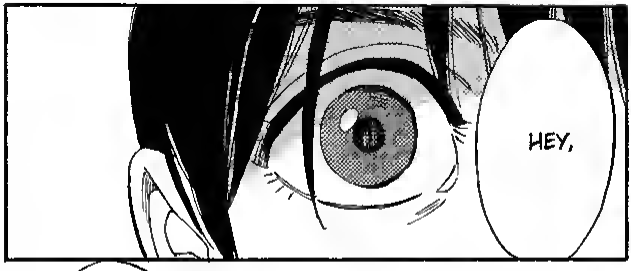
HE'S DEFINITELY GETTING SOME. HAAAAA...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT GUY DOESN'T HAVE A GIRLFRIEND. CAN YOU?
ESPE-CIALLY TSUBAKI...

I'M ROOTING FOR YOU.
IT'S OKAY... FOR ME TO CHEER YOU ON, RIGHT?

GOOD LUCK IN THE TOURNAMENT, TSUBAKI-KUN.

Sign. Ferry dock bound for Mukaishima.
SEE YA.
cling road
LA-TER
AHH! IT'S SO HOT!
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD DO THAT.
NO ONE.
WHO'S GONNA BENEFIT FROM STARTING A FIRE ON PURPOSE?
Coming ashore takes priority
Watch your step
LATER!
SEE YA.

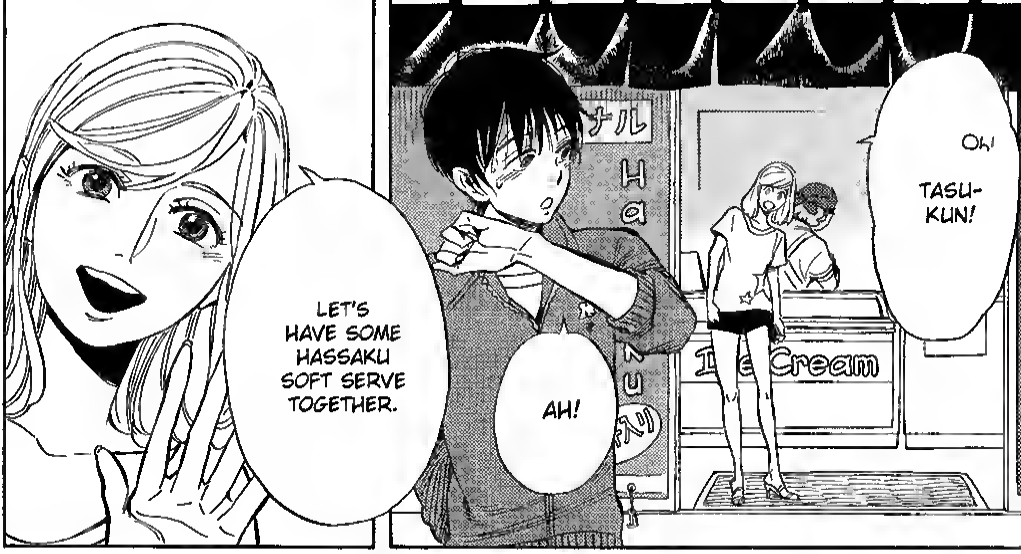

WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?
WHAT DO I WANT,
AND WHAT SHOULD I GIVE UP ON?
WHY DID I END UP LIKE THIS?
シャワシャワシャワ
シャワシャワ
Please come

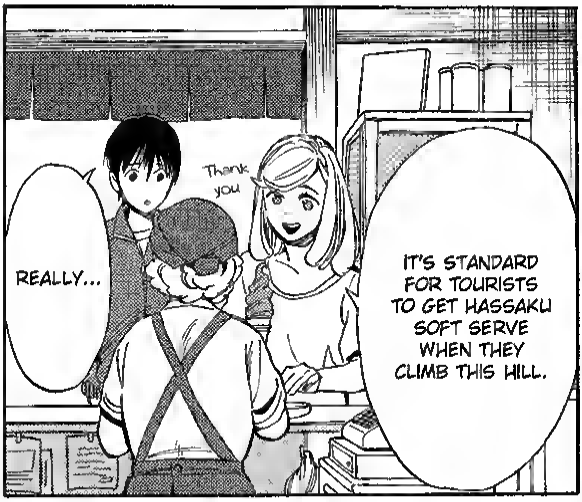

HEY,

YOU'RE IN THE WAY.

シャワ
シャワ
Lounge

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM HERE BEFORE...
IF YOU WANT ANONYMOUS, SHE WENT FOR A WALK.
AHH...
HUH?
SHE'S EATING ICE CREAM AGAIN...
Gasp
Haa!
Crunch
Crunch
Crunch
Crunch


OH!
TASU-KUN!
AH!
LET'S HAVE SOME HASSAKU SOFT SERVE TOGETHER.


Thank you
REALLY...
IT'S STANDARD FOR TOURISTS TO GET HASSAKU SOFT SERVE WHEN THEY CLIMB THIS HILL.

HASSAKU ...?
YOU DON'T KNOW? IT'S ONOMICHI'S SPECIALTY.

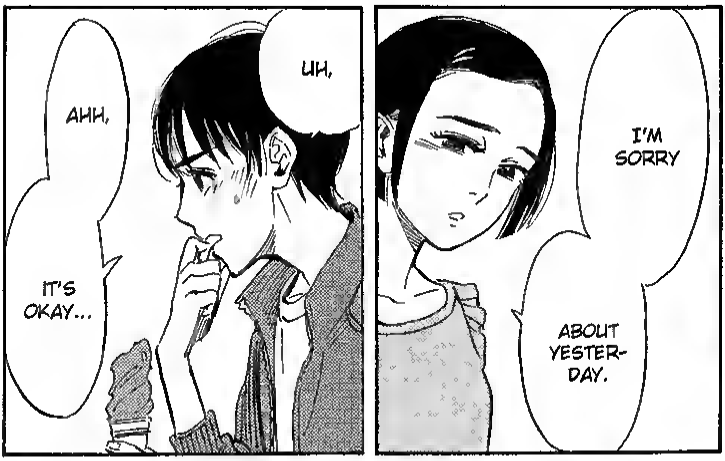
AH...

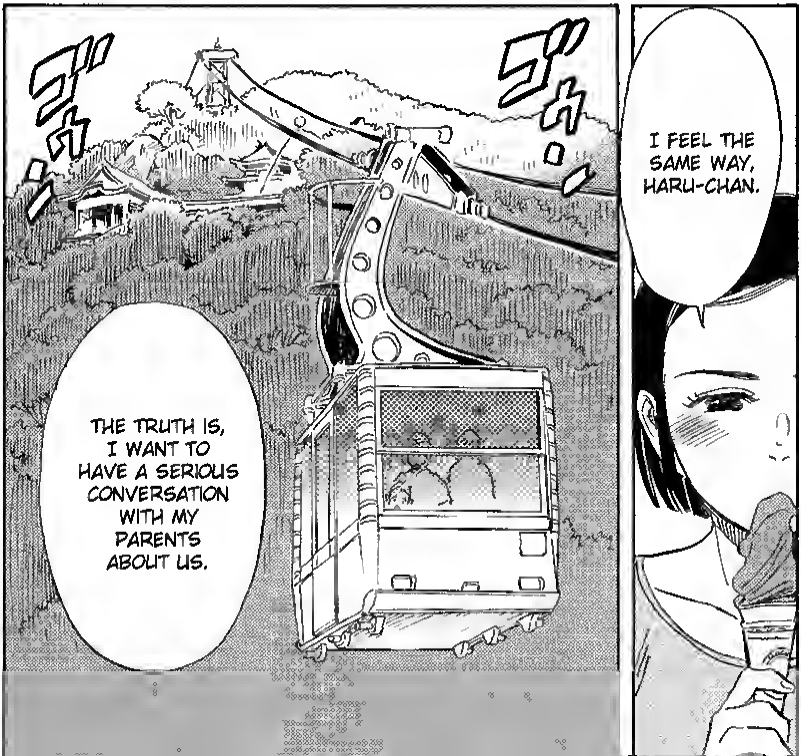
WELL, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH THE ONLY SNACK YOU CAN BUY HERE.

WE ALWAYS MAKE UP HERE.
HERE.
TASU-KUN, YOU'RE GONNA HAVE ONE TOO, RIGHT?
.....
WE FIGHT ALL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AFTER ALL.
IN THE WINTER !?
EVEN IN THE WINTER.
WHILE EATING THIS.

YOUR NAME IS TASUKU-KUN... RIGHT?
AH, YES.

Scarf
Scarf
AHHH, THIS STUFF REALLY IS GOOD.
HARU-CHAN, YOU'RE EATING IT TOO FAST.
It's good


I'M SORRY
ABOUT YESTER-DAY.
UH,
AHH,
IT'S OKAY...


THE TRUTH IS, I WANT TO HAVE A SERIOUS CONVERSATION WITH MY PARENTS ABOUT US.
I FEEL THE SAME WAY, HARU-CHAN.
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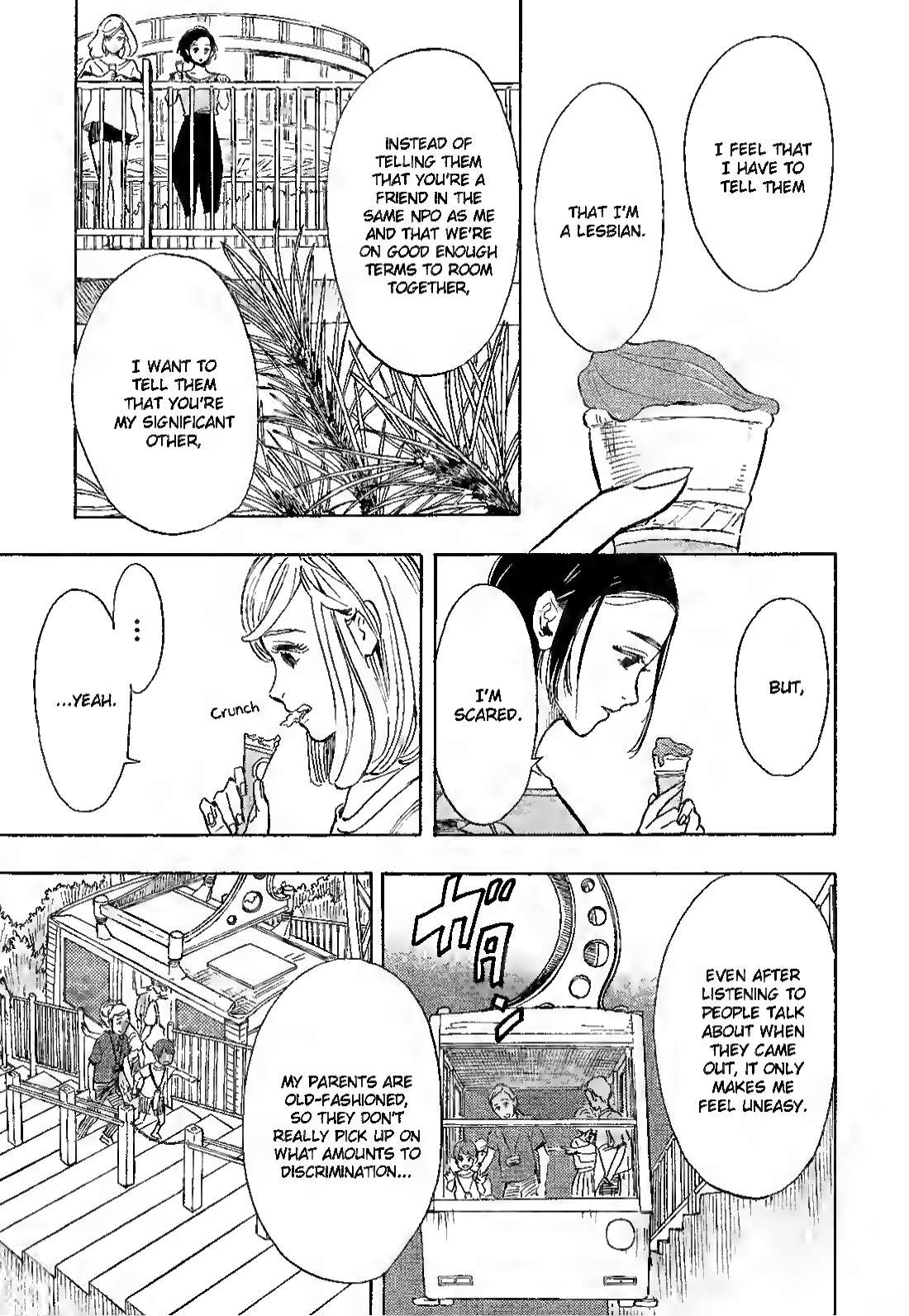
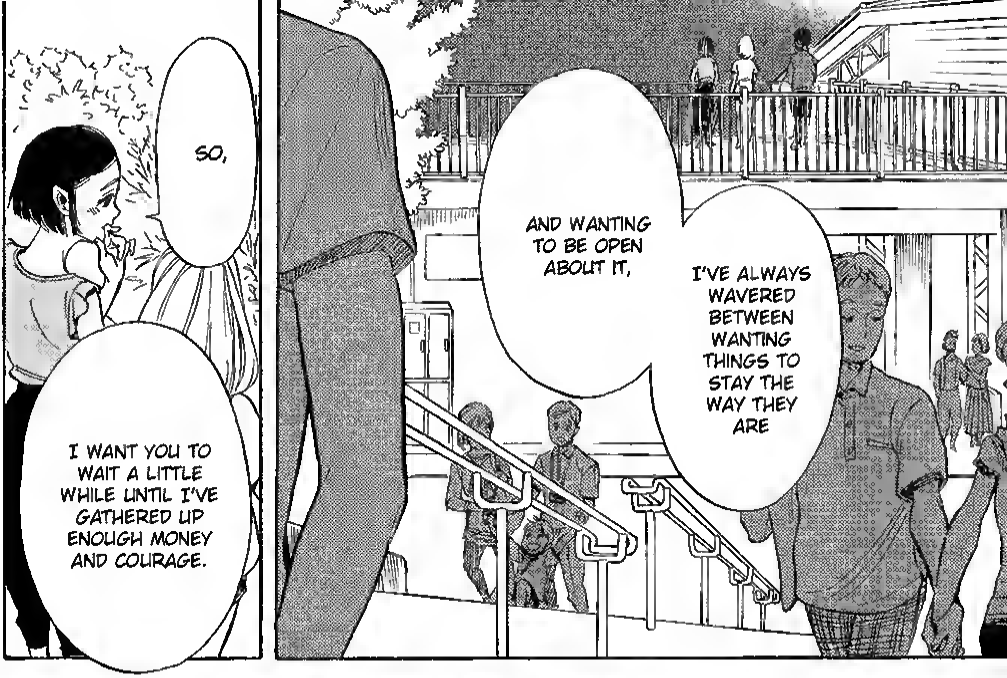
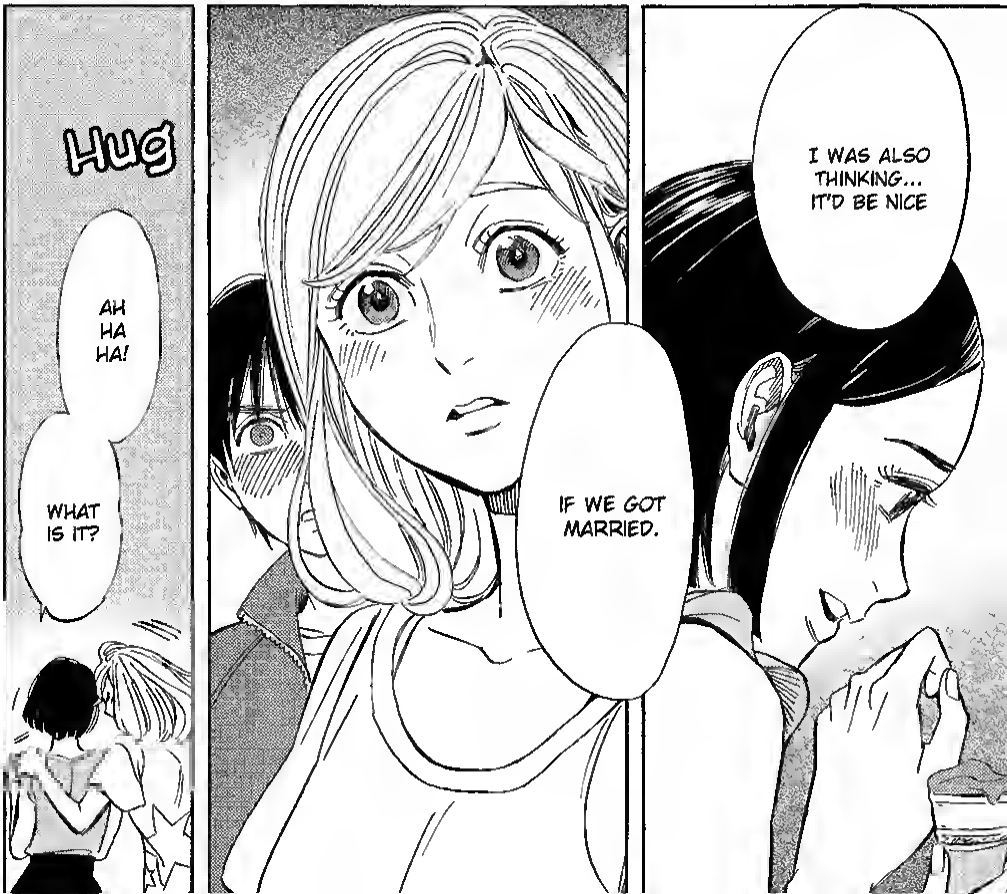
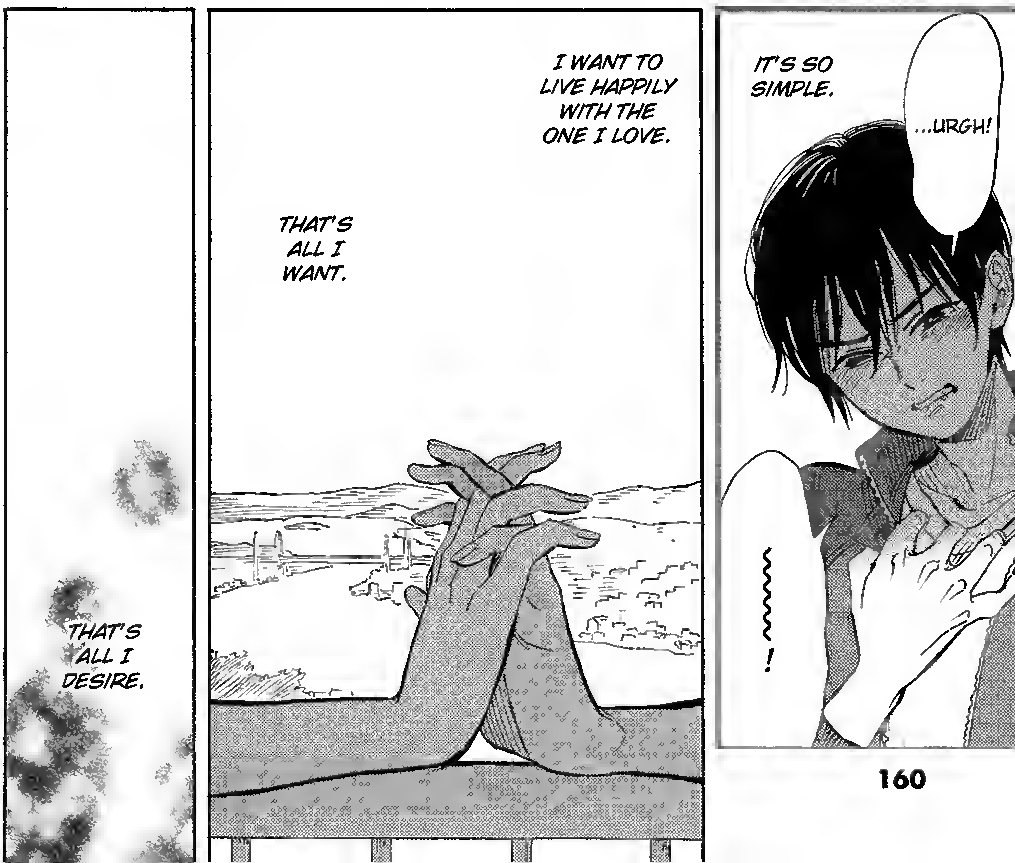

I FEEL THAT I HAVE TO TELL THEM
THAT I'M A LESBIAN.
INSTEAD OF TELLING THEM THAT YOU'RE A FRIEND IN THE SAME NPO AS ME AND THAT WE'RE ON GOOD ENOUGH TERMS TO ROOM TOGETHER,
I WANT TO TELL THEM THAT YOU'RE MY SIGNIFICANT OTHER,
BUT,
I'M SCARED.
Crunch
...YEAH.
EVEN AFTER LISTENING TO PEOPLE TALK ABOUT WHEN THEY CAME OUT, IT ONLY MAKES ME FEEL UNEASY.
MY PARENTS ARE OLD-FASHIONED, SO THEY DON'T REALLY PICK UP ON WHAT AMOUNTS TO DISCRIMINATION...


SO,
I WANT YOU TO WAIT A LITTLE WHILE UNTIL I'VE GATHERED UP ENOUGH MONEY AND COURAGE.
I'VE ALWAYS WAVERED BETWEEN WANTING THINGS TO STAY THE WAY THEY ARE
AND WANTING TO BE OPEN ABOUT IT,


Hug
AH HA HA!
WHAT IS IT?
IF WE GOT MARRIED.
I WAS ALSO THINKING... IT'D BE NICE

IT'S NOT THAT I'M AGAINST IT.
YEAH.
BUT IT HASN'T REALLY HIT HOME FOR ME YET.
...YEAH,
Eh heh!
I KNOW.
Ah ha ha ha!
REALLY?

CLENCH

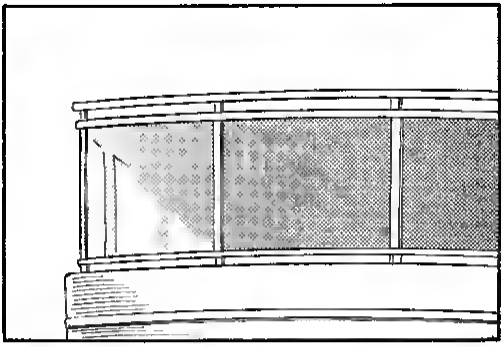

IT'S SO SIMPLE.
...URGH!
WWW!
I WANT TO LIVE HAPPILY WITH THE ONE I LOVE.
THAT'S ALL I WANT.
THAT'S ALL I DESIRE.

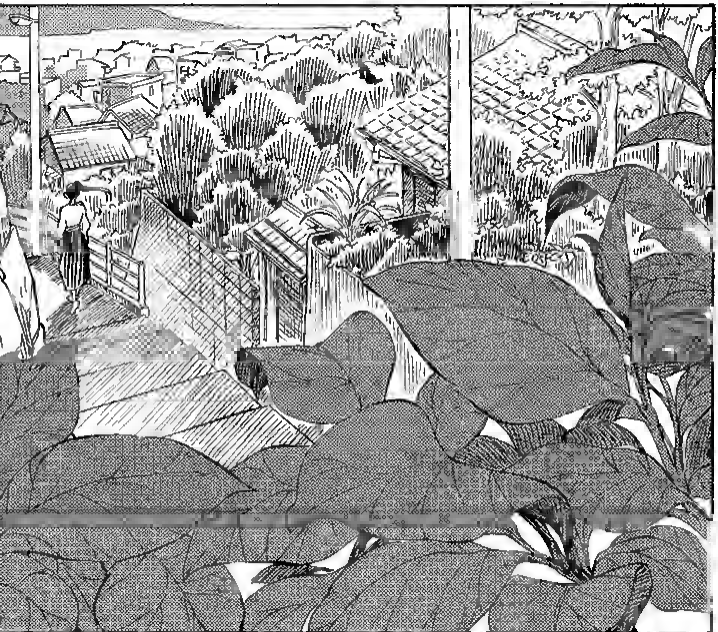
HAA—
WHAT'S WRONG WITH WANTING THAT!!?

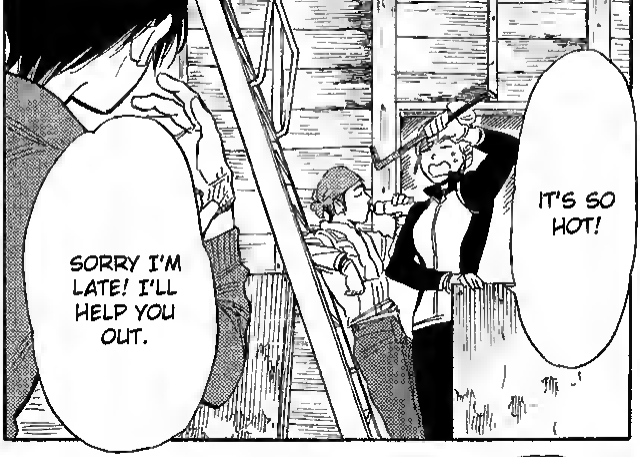
HEY, TASU-KUN.
Smack
Smack
I'm not going to through.
Haa...
HAA—!
I WANT TO HOWL AT THE SUNSET.

YEAH...
I'LL LET YOU DECIDE, TASU-KUN.
ABOUT THAT HOUSE WE'RE WORKING ON NOW,
WE STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED WHAT TO USE IT FOR AFTER WE REMODEL IT.
.....
HUH !?
Pat
YOU DON'T HAVE TO RUSH.
I WANT YOU TO DECIDE
WHAT KIND OF PLACE TO MAKE THAT HOUSE INTO.

YOU WANT ME...
TO DECIDE...?






IT'S SO HOT!
SORRY I'M LATE! I'LL HELP YOU OUT.

WHEW!

OH, THERE YOU ARE TASU-KUN!
IT SEEMS LIKE WE'LL FINISH UP IF WE KEEP AT IT FOR JUST A LITTLTE BIT LONGER.

A SMART-PHONE...
THEN I'LL GIVE YOU A PIECE OF MUSIC TO CELEBRATE.

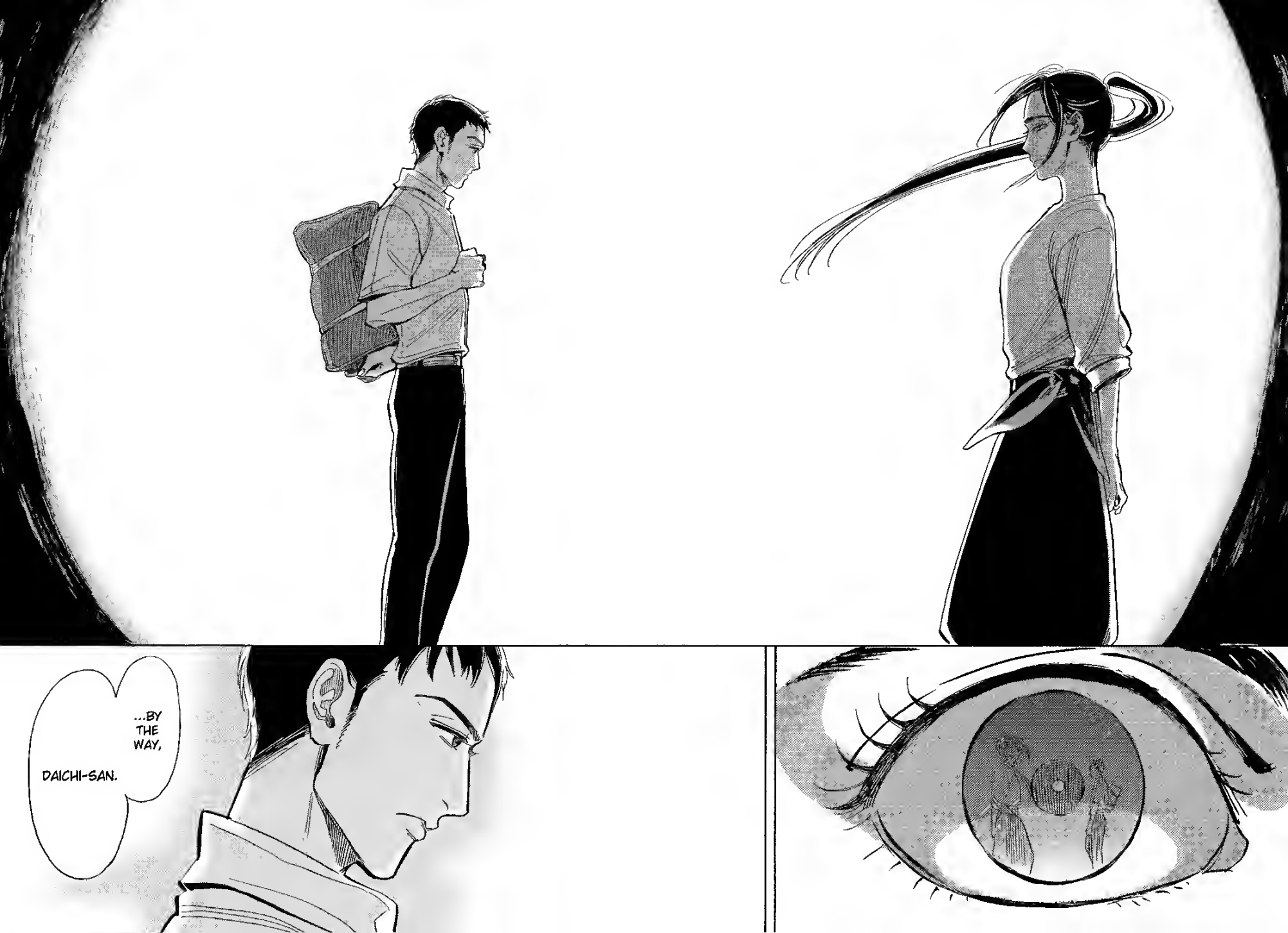
I HEARD SHE ENTRUSTED THIS PLACE TO YOU, TASUKU.
YES...
TCHAIKO-SAN...?

AH, I KNOW THIS PIECE.
PIANO CONCERTO NO1
VLADIMIR HOROWITZ, Piano Fritz
IT'S PIANO CONCERTO NO. 1
BY TCHAIKOVSKY.
Shiver
THIS WALL FROM THE EXTENSION IS ALL THAT'S LEFT.
Knock
Knock
WE COULD ALWAYS JUST LEAVE IT AS IS INSTEAD OF STRIPPING OFF THE BOARDS.
YEAH, AS LONG AS IT HASN'T ROTTED.

PLEASE LEND ME
YOUR CROWBAR, DAICHI-SAN.
CAN I DEMOLISH IT?
HUH?
ALL RIGHT,
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.

AHHH.
...IT'S HEAVY.

A NAIL PULLER...
ON SECOND THOUGHT, USE THIS ONE INSTEAD.
START OFF BY BREAKING IT DOWN ONE BOARD AT A TIME BY TAKING OUT THE NAILS.

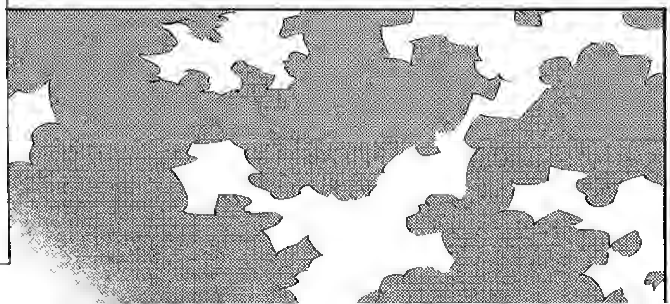

...BY THE WAY,
DAICHI-SAN.

THERE'S
THIS GUY I LIKE.

I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH A GUY.

Twitch

I'VE BEEN SO IMMATURE, TIMID AND UNSURE OF MYSELF,



TO KILL MYSELF.
BUT I FELT STRONGLY THAT I DIDN'T HAVE
ON TOP OF THE HOT STONE OF AUGUST.
Please come in
HERE AT ANONYMOUS' LOUNGE.

AHH...
You again
Haa
HEY,
Jump
YOU'RE IN THE WAY.

SO THEN YOU WERE GAY AFTER ALL, TASUKU-SAN.

HUH!?

Step
Step

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